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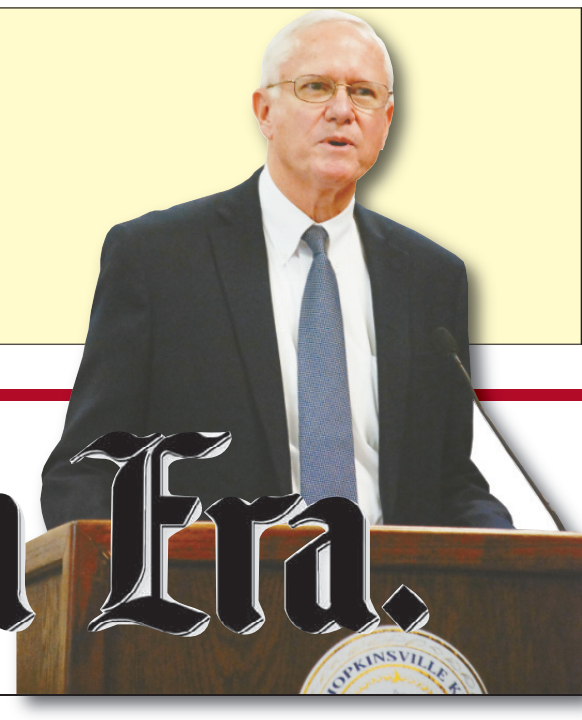

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GETTING READY FOR THE BIG RACE

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Tygerie Weston, 10, of Hopkinsville removes the brake pad from a race car at the Hillcrest Baptist shop. Weston is preparing for the Soap Box Derby, which will be at 7:30 p.m. June 16 at Bethel Hill in Hopkinsville.

Feds require schools to alter meal programs

Professor, CCPS official, expert all say new rules could cause problems

BY DENNIS O'NEIL
NEW ERA STAFF WRITER

Local students will see changes in their lunch and breakfast trays this fall following the approval of new meal standards by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The new standards apply to all schools participating in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast programs. Every public school in Christian County participates in the programs. The new standards require schools to serve fruit and vegetables to students daily, increase the amount whole grain-rich foods and limit calories based on students' age.

The new standards also require schools to serve only low-fat or fat-free milk and regulate the sodium, saturated fat and trans fat content in meals. The requirements are part of the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act, signed into law by President Barack Obama in December 2010, and will be implemented over the next three years.

QuickInfo: New requirements

The U.S. Department of Agriculture approved new meal standards in January for the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program. On average, more than 7,000 Christian County students use the lunch program each day while almost 4,000 students use the breakfast program. Under the new standards, schools must:

- Make fresh fruit and vegetables available to students at both breakfast and lunch.
- Increase students' fruit and vegetable intake.
- Serve only fat-free or 1 percent low-fat milk.
- Make at least half of grains served whole grain-rich.
- Regulate sodium, fat and trans fat content in foods.
- Serve within specific calorie levels according to a student's grade level.

According to USDA, the new meal standards will affect nearly 32 million students.

Local costs

Sandra McIntosh, food services director for Christian County Public

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Veterans center draws down homeless rate

BY NICK TABOR
NEW ERA STAFF WRITER

Seven weeks into its operation, the Pennyroyal Veterans Center has expanded its population from five to 24, which is roughly half its capacity.

It also has a waiting list with 25 to 30 names, said the facility's director, Howard Dixon. The men on this list are at various stages in their approval paperwork from the Veterans Administration and public housing authorities.

Dixon expects to fill the remaining beds by mid-June.

By these numbers, the facility stands poised to make a major reduction in this region's homeless population.

Homelessness rates in Christian County have risen and fallen in recent years: from 25 in 2008 up to 77 in 2010. A study from last year showed it at 49. The Kentucky Housing Corporation made its last count on Jan. 25 but has not yet released the results.

The Salvation Army on West Seventh Street has 14 bunks for men and eight bunks it can either use for women or give to families. It often fills to capacity during cold weather and has an empty bed or two in the summer, a shelter employee said.

But occupants rarely stay for longer than a few weeks, said Ursula Ellis, the organization's bookkeeper. A social worker encourages them to find a job and save money, and she decides

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Man arrested in fight at elementary school

FROM NEW ERA STAFF REPORTS

A Hunter Owen Court man was arrested Thursday morning when he allegedly punched another man in at South Christian Elementary, according to a Christian County Sheriff's Department report.

Darius D. Phillips, 23, was at the elementary school when a man bumped into him. Phillips said something to the man, who then smiled back at Phillips, deputies said. Philips hit the man, and the two started fighting, according to the report.

They ran into a teacher who was walking with 20 kindergarten students, deputies said.

Several parents and teachers pulled the two apart. Several witnesses were present and a school camera recorded the incident. Phillips was charged with second-degree assault, first-degree wanton endangerment and second-degree disorderly conduct.

The other man was taken to the hospital for a possible broken jaw.

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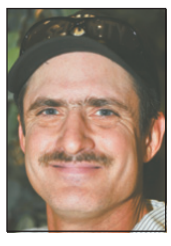
WHO WE ARE: Kevin Henderson, 45, Hopkinsville



Kevin Henderson has lived in Hopkinsville for 43 years, and he said he enjoys being a part of the community.

"I like the people, they are friendly," Henderson said.

He is unmarried and enjoys playing basketball and watching NASCAR in his free time.

Tony Stewart is his favorite driver even though he doesn't drive the same kind of car that Henderson does.

"I drive a Ford," Henderson said. "Stewart drives a Chevrolet."

When watching television, Henderson said his favorite shows are "Walker, Texas Ranger" and "Two and a Half Men." His favorite movie is "Rocky III."

Henderson has worked for the Bradford Square mall for four years.

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Baptist leader apologizes to Obama for comments

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — A Southern Baptist leader has apologized to President Barack Obama and other black leaders for saying they were exploiting Trayvon Martin's death for political gain.

Richard Land said Wednesday he impugned the motives of Obama and the Revs. Jesse Jackson and Al Sharpton, all of whom have shown support and sympathy for Martin's family. Land said he sent personal letters of apology to each of the three men, asking for their forgiveness.

"God alone is the searcher of men's hearts," he wrote in an apology published by the Baptist Press. "I cannot know what motivated them and their comments in this case."

Land is president of the Southern Baptist Convention's public policy arm, the Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission. The apology is the second that Land has issued for inflammatory remarks about the case of the black Florida teenager who was shot and killed by a neighborhood watch volunteer who thought he looked suspicious.

Land initially said he had no regrets about his remarks made on March 31 during his weekly radio show. They included saying that Obama "poured gasoline on the racialist fires" when he addressed Martin's slaying and that Obama, Jackson and Sharpton had used the case "to try to gin up the black vote for an African-American president who is in deep, deep, deep trouble for re-election."

Land also defended the idea that people are justified in seeing young black men as threatening, saying a black man was "statistically more likely to do you harm than a white man."

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Upon graduation, Melissa came to join the crew at Cayce's Pharmacy and has been a valuable team member. She is our compounding specialist and is helping us become aggressive in the ever growing herbal and compounded medicinal fields.

While she is dedicated to her profession, Melissa loves to be outdoors spending time with her 2 dogs or traveling with her husband, Bart. Melissa is devoted to her family and is the proud Aunt of 12 nieces and nephews and is the youngest of 4 children. Keeping busy is a passion for Melissa, and when not involved with her family she is a active member of the Hopkinsville Junior Auxiliary.

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Allstate	NY	.88	2.6	17	34.31	–.38	+25.2
Altria	NY	1.64	5.2	19	31.75	–.51	+7.1
AmExp	NY	.80	1.3	14	59.46	–.43	+26.1
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ArchCoal	NY	.12	1.4	20	8.34	+.74	–42.5
ArenaPhm	Nasd	...	...	...	3.66	+.24	+95.7
AutoZone	NY	...	...	19	382.88	–.92	+17.8
BB&T Cp	NY	.80	2.6	15	31.23	–.40	+24.1
BP PLC	NY	1.92	4.9	5	39.26	–.68	–8.1
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WalMart	NY	1.59	2.7	13	59.03	+.38	–1.2
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PAULINE F. CARR

Pauline F. Carr, 97, Pawnee Drive died at 3:50 p.m. Wednesday, May 9, 2012, at her residence of natural causes.

Services will be 1:00 p.m. Saturday, May 12, 2012, at Hughart & Beard Funeral Home in Hopkinsville with Rev. Ron Hicks officiating. Burial will follow in Flat Lick Cemetery. Visitation will be Friday from 4:00-8:00 p.m. at Hughart & Beard Funeral Home.

A native of Trigg County, KY, she was born December 21, 1914, the daughter of the late Harl C. Futrell and Irwin Wilson Futrell. Her father served on the Trigg County School Board for many years and her mother was a teacher.

She attended Roaring Springs School and graduated from Trigg County High School. She went on to attend Murray State University, but later graduated from Austin Peay State University.

Following in her family's footsteps she started teaching at the age of 19. She taught in one room schools: Saline Creek, Highland Chapel, and Joiners Chapel. She later taught at Sinking Fork and then became one of the first teachers and the last surviving original teacher at Millbrooke Elementary School.

She was a member of the Kentucky Education Association, Kentucky Retired Teachers Association, Christian County Retired Teachers Association, and Henderson Memorial Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband: Hayden Carr; her brother: Clayton Futrell; and her sister: Mabel F. Martin.

Survivors include her children: Nina Carr Horn (Wiley) and James R. Carr (Kathy) both of Hopkinsville; her sister: Mildred Humphreys of Hopkinsville; her grandchildren: Brian Daniel (Karen), Scott Daniel (DeAnna), Jarod "Jay" Carr, and Brice Carr; her great grandchildren: Ashton Daniel, Schuyler Daniel, Lauren Daniel, Hayden Daniel, and Davenport Daniel; and one great, great granddaughter: Aubrey Elizabeth Moore.

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Romney counters notion he bullied gay classmates

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mitt Romney apologized Thursday for "stupid" high school pranks that may have gone too far and moved quickly to stamp out any notion that he bullied schoolmates because they were gay. His swift response reflected the Republican presidential candidate's recognition that his record on gay rights is under heightened scrutiny following President Barack Obama's embrace of gay marriage.

Romney

One day after gay rights moved to the center of the presidential race with Obama's announcement on same-sex marriage, a Washington Post report about Romney's high school escapades nearly 50 years ago added a personal dimension to Democrats' claim that he's out of step on the sensitive topic.

The newspaper reported that in one case, Romney and several schoolmates held down classmate John Lauber and cut off his bleached blond hair after seeking him out in his dorm room at their boarding school in the wealthy Detroit suburb of Bloomfield Hills, Mich. The Post said Lauber was "perpetually teased for his nonconformity and presumed homosexuality" and that he screamed for help as Romney held him down. The paper recounted another incident in which Romney shouted "atta girl" to a different student at the all-boys' school who, years later, came out as gay.

"I participated in a lot of hijinks and pranks during high school and some may have gone too far. And for that I apologize," Romney told Fox News' Brian Kilmeade during a hastily arranged radio interview. Romney said he didn't remember the Lauber incident from long ago, but didn't dispute that it happened. He stressed that he didn't know either student was gay.

The Republican presidential candidate had begun the day by treading softly on Obama's historic embrace of same-sex marriage, which seems likely to fire up liberal and conservative activists alike. He quietly restated his opposition to legalizing such marriages, but his campaign turned its full attention to energy, the economy and other issues.

Then the boarding school story was posted online and Romney moved quickly to counter any suggestion he had targeted students because they were gay.

"That was the furthest thing from our minds back in the 1960s, so that was not the case," he said, adding that the students involved "didn't come out of the closet until years later."

According to the Post account, Romney was upset about how Lauber wore his bleach-blond hair hanging into his eyes.

"He can't look like that. That's wrong. Just look at him!" Romney told Matthew Friedmann, a close Romney friend and one of five classmates who recalled the incident for The Post. A few days later, Romney led a group of boys out of his dorm room at Cranbrook School and into Lauber's, where the group tackled him and held him down. Romney cut his hair with scissors as a teary-eyed Lauber screamed for help.

"If there was anything I said that was offensive to someone, I certainly am sorry about that," he said.

Ceremonies mark Confederate Memorial Day in South Carolina

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) — Confederate Memorial Day was marked Thursday in the city where the Civil War began with a somber, reflective ceremony in which dozens of descendants of Southern troops described where their ancestors fought and many of them died.

About 100 people gathered on Charleston's Battery as a wreath was placed at a monument dedicated to the Southern defenders of Charleston. From that spot, one can look across Charleston Harbor to Fort Sumter where the April, 1861 bombardment of the Union-held fort plunged the nation into Civil War.

Those attending, many of them mebers of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, wore not Confederate gray but seersucker suits and straw hats under the warm May sun. About three dozen walked to the front of the gathering one at a time and then, some choking with emotion, gave the names, ranks and units of their ancestors and where they fought.

The group then sang "Dixie" and a group of Confederate re-enactors fired a cannon at nearby White Point Garden.

A holiday to honor Southerners who fell fighting for the South is officially observed in nine states of the old Confederacy, but are held at different times of the year.

In the Carolinas, Confederate Memorial Day is May 10th, the day Gen. Stonewall Jackson died in 1863 after he was wounded at the Battle of Chancellorsville. In South Carolina it is an optional state holiday for state workers and the General Assembly recessed to mark the day.

Earlier Thursday, about 80 people attended a memorial service at Charleston's Huguenot Church during which they pledged allegiance to the United States, South Carolina and Confederate Flags.

"I salute the Confederate Flag with affection, reverence and undying remembrance to the cause for which it stands," the Confederate pledge says.

"This is a very important day to us. We're a pure heritage group and what's what we're doing is celebrating our heritage," said Philip Middleton, the commander of the Fort Sumter Camp of the Sons of Confederate Veterans that put on the ceremony by the harbor. "We all have deep roots and we are all the descendants of Confederate soldiers."

Nat Davis, a member of the Waccamaw Light Artillery, the re-enacting unit that fired the canon, said he re-enacts to help people understand the war and how it was fought.

"We want to bring the spirit of the cannon back because cannon played such a role in the destruction of Charleston," said Davis. His ancestors fought on both sides in the war, both with Sherman and with Southern units who opposed him in South Carolina.

LOCAL/AREA DEATHS

PAULINE F. CARR

Pauline F. Carr, 97, Pawnee Drive, died at 3:50 p.m. Wednesday, May 9, 2012, at her home of natural causes.

Carr

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Hughart and Beard Funeral Home, Hopkinsville, with the Rev. Ron Hicks officiating.

Burial will be in Flat Lick Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 until 8 tonight at the funeral home.

A native of Trigg County, she was born Dec. 21, 1914, the daughter of the late Harl C. and Irwin Wilson Futrell.

She started a teaching career at the age of 19 and taught in a one-room school, Saline Creek, and also Highland Chapel and Joiners Chapel and later at Sinking Fork.

She was a member of the first faculty at Millbrooke Elementary School and was the last surviving original faculty member at Millbrooke.

She was a member of the Kentucky Educators Association, the Kentucky Retired Teachers Association and the Christian County Retired Teachers Association.

She was a member of Henderson Memorial Baptist Church.

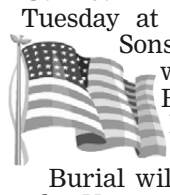
Her husband, Hayden Carr, preceded her in death.

Survivors include a son, James R. (Kathy) Carr, Hopkinsville; a daughter, Mrs. Wiley (Nina Carr) Horn, Hopkinsville; a sister, Mildred Humphreys, Hopkinsville; four grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter.

JAMES SMITH

James Howard "Kenner" Smith, 62, Butler Road, died at 4:45 a.m. Monday, May 7, 2012, at his home of natural causes.

Service will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Adams and Sons Mortuary with the Rev. Brenda Hollowell officiating.



Burial will be in Kentucky Veterans Cemetery-West.

Visitation will be from 5 until 7 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

A native of Trenton, he was born Oct. 4, 1949, the son of Walter Kenner, Oak Grove, and the late Betty Louise Smith.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and served in the Vietnam War.

He worked at Phelps Dodge.

In addition to his father, survivors include a brother, Ronny (Felicia) Smith, Hopkinsville; three sisters, Mrs. Kenneth (Shirley) Bridges, Columbus, Ga., Aretha Smith, Anchorage, Alaska, and Louise Smith Adams, Hopkinsville.

ELIZABETH BROWN

Elizabeth Brown, 56, Elkton, died at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, May 10, 2012, at Jennie Stuart Medical Center of natural causes.

Arrangements are incomplete at Todd County Funeral Home.

KENTUCKY BRIEF

Florida man dies while touring Mammoth Cave

MAMMOTH CAVE, Ky. (AP) — A Florida man has died while on a cave tour at Mammoth Cave National Park in southern Kentucky.

Park spokeswoman Vickie Carson says 67-year-old William Larry Martin of Bronson, Fla., became ill in the River Hall portion of the cave, about a mile-and-a-half into the tour.

Carson told The Daily News in Bowling Green that Martin, who was touring the cave with his family, had to be carried out on a stretcher.

Edmonson County Coroner Michael Alexander pronounced Martin dead at 1:18 p.m. Cental time.

Carson said no one has died on a cave tour since the 1980s.

Plymouth Engineering Shapes signs $100 million contract

BY BENJAMIN JOUBERT
NEW ERA STAFF WRITER

Plymouth Engineering Shapes in Hopkinsville was recently awarded a contract with one of the leading aircraft manufacturers in the world.

The contract with Airbus will extend through the year 2020 and will produce gross revenues in excess of $100 million, a "significant amount," said Gary Ezell, Aerospace sales manager for Plymouth.

Plymouth makes semi-finished titanium airframe extrusions. There are only four plants in the world that make the same kind of titanium extrusions, Ezell said. Plymouth will soon be making parts for Airbus' extra-wide body aircrafts.

Signed in February, the contract has been a two-year project for Plymouth and Airbus, Ezell said.

"The Hopkinsville plant has been successful since its early days," said Plymouth's President and CEO Donald C. Van Pelt Jr. in a company news release.

Right now, the Hopkinsville plant is undergoing a $13 million capital extension project to accommodate the new contract. The expansion will also service other companies, Ezell said.

Nearly every commercial aircraft flying today has some part from the Hopkinsville Plymouth plant, Ezell said.

Plymouth opened its Hopkinsville plant in 1981.

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Ky. sees drop in government revenue

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — Kentucky's general government revenue dropped in April after 10 months of growth, but that doesn't mean the state's economy has staggered, the state's point person on budget matters said Thursday.

Revenue of $838 million was down nearly 1 percent, largely because of drops in collections from corporate income tax, cigarette tax and property tax.

State Budget Director Mary Lassiter said the news wasn't all bad.

"While April revenues were slightly negative overall, both the sales and individual income taxes were strong — an indication that the state economy is expanding in a manner consistent with our latest projections," Lassiter said in a statement.

Sales tax collections grew by 4.3 percent in April and individual income tax receipts rose by 2.2 percent.

The sharpest decline was in collections from the so-called coal severance tax, which fell by more than 26 percent. That's a particularly troublesome number because it equates both to lost state revenue and to lost jobs in the coalfields, said Kentucky Coal Association President Bill Bissett.

The tax on mined coal generates nearly $250 million a year for state government. Bissett said coal companies were hit by a double whammy: difficulties in getting government permits to open new mines and a mild winter that required less electricity to heat homes.

"In many ways, it is a perfect storm that's impacting our ability to mine coal and pushing down the price of that coal," Bissett said.

Many electric-generating plants were left with stockpiles of unused coal after the mild winter, which reduced demand and led to some layoffs.

Bissett said the state's 18,000 coal miners can only hope that the mild winter will be followed by a hot summer that will keep air conditioners sucking electricity.

"A lot will depend on what the summer does to us weather-wise," Bissett said.

Meanwhile, revenues coming into the state's Road Fund grew by more than 4 percent in April, driven largely by higher collections from the fuel tax and the motor vehicle usage tax.

Ky. county visits up despite bridge damage

BENTON, Ky. (AP) — A western Kentucky county is thriving, not just surviving, after a boat struck a bridge that leads tourists to the area.

Marshall County Tourism Commission director Randy Newcomb said from January through March, hotel room tax numbers have jumped by 20 percent. Newcomb told The Paducah Sun that warm weather has helped, but tourists wanting to see the part of the Eggner's Ferry Bridge that collapsed also gave the numbers a boost.

"We thought it would hurt our numbers," Newcomb said. "But there has been no dramatic downturn. In fact, there's been a lot of people here with the weather and the fishing. It's been a pleasant surprise."

The bridge is undergoing repairs after being struck by the Delta Mariner in January. The bridge, which crossed Kentucky Lake, carries about 3,000 vehicles per day between Aurora and the Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area, which stretches from western Kentucky into Tennessee.

Direct repairs to the bridge are set to begin this weekend, and construction firm Hall Contracting faces a May 27 deadline.

"People wanted to see the bridge," Newcomb said. "And we benefited from that. There were a lot of people who were curious and ended up staying here or coming down for the day during that time period."

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The Delta Mariner is idle at the US68/KY80 Eggner Ferry Bridge Jan. 27 with two destroyed spans of the bridge draped over her bow, on Kentucky Lake near Golden Pond.

Tracy Hugenroth, a clerk at The Hitching Post, said the gift-shop business has experienced steady business after expecting a radical drop in sales.

"We had a small drop-off when the Quilt Show was in because some people elected to stay in Cadiz instead of come over here," Hugenroth said. "But other than that it's been business as usual. We are expecting it only to get better."

Kentucky State Resort Park manager John Rittenhouse said the park had an "extremely good March." Rittenhouse said hotel staff worked extra hours calling people who stayed at the resort in the past and ensuring people knew the park was open.

"When a traumatic accident like that happens, some people just automatically assume the businesses in the area have closed or that they aren't open normal hours," Rittenhouse said. "We did everything possible to make sure they did not think that about Kentucky Lake resort."

Newcomb said reservations for the summer months have been slow, but both Rittenhouse and he expect the news of the bridge's completion to rouse up summer vacationers.

"People are going to come," Rittenhouse said. "Fishermen are going to fish no matter what. People are waiting on news and to get the all-clear, so we aren't worried about the summer."

IN BRIEF

LAKE LEVELS

Kentucky Lake and Barkley Lake Elevation, last updated at 4 p.m. Thursday, **Kentucky Lake, Upper Stage**, 355.9; **Normal Stage**, 359; **Lower Stage,** 309.1.

Lake Barkley, Upper Stage, 356.2; **Normal Stage,** 359; **Lower Stage,** 311.2.

Water Temperatures, Kentucky Lake, 76 degrees; **Kentucky Dam,** 76 degrees; **Barkley Dam,** 75 degrees; **Normal Temperature,** 71 degrees.

Source: Explore Kentucky Lake.

PRECIPITATION

Christian County Daily Precipitation (inches), **Monday**, 2.07, **Tuesday**, 0.00; **Wednesday**, 0.00. **Month to date**, 2.31; **Year to date,** 13.83.

Source: Kentucky Mesonet.

LOTTERY

Kentucky

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — These Kentucky lotteries were drawn Thursday:

5 Card Cash: JC-10C-2H-6H-5S

Cash Ball: 14-20-31-32, Cash Ball: 3, Kicker: 4-5-7-9-4

Decades of Dollars: 05-11-17-25-28-41

Pick 3 Evening: 9-0-1

Pick 3 Midday: 8-0-4

Pick 4 Evening: 3-4-3-7

Pick 4 Midday: 4-6-7-4

Tennessee

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — These Tennessee lotteries were drawn Thursday:

Cash 3 Evening: 9-6-5, Lucky Sum: 20

Cash 3 Midday: 6-7-4, Lucky Sum: 17

Cash 4 Evening: 0-1-6-1, Lucky Sum: 8

Cash 4 Midday: 2-4-8-9, Lucky Sum: 23

KY. BRIEF

Students above national average in science

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — Eighth-graders in Kentucky are scoring higher than their national counterparts in science in what is known as the Nation's Report Card.

The Kentucky Department of Education reports that for 2011, the state's average score was 157 compared with a national average of 151. The grading scale goes from zero to 300.

The last time the test was taken, in 2009, Kentucky students had an average score of 156, while the national average was 149.

The scores were released Thursday by the U.S. Department of Education.

ANNOUNCEMENT

There will be an interruption of electrical service beginning at 12:01 A.M., Sunday, May 13, 2012, which will last approximately four (4) hours.

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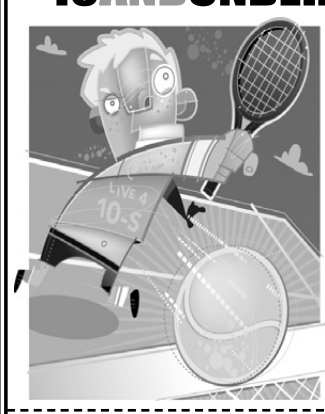

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PROGRAM: USDA creates changes to school meals

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Schools, said on average 7,456 Christian County students participate in the National School Lunch Program everyday while 3,923 students use the breakfast program daily.

McIntosh doesn't expect the new standards to affect meals too much next year. She said she is already following many of the new standards, serving mostly whole grains, only low-fat and fat-free milk and making fruits and vegetables available to students.

While the schools only served fruits and vegetables at lunch previously, McIntosh said they will now have to serve them at breakfast as well. In order to meet the daily fruit and vegetable requirement, McIntosh worries that she may have to start giving students plates with fruits and vegetables already on them.

"That is a waste right there because it means you are preparing more plus it is going to go in the trash," McIntosh said. "That is something that comes from the government, and we can't stop it."

McIntosh's office is reimbursed by the USDA for program meals. Meals are sold at three different levels — paid, reduced and free — and McIntosh receives different reimbursements for each level.

According to the USDA, the new standards will cost $3.2 billion to implement. USDA will allocate 6 cents more per meal to help cover the additional costs. Lisa Gross, spokesperson for the Kentucky Department of Education, said KDE hasn't analyzed whether the increase will cover the higher costs.

McIntosh doesn't expect it will. She's accumulated more than $2.1 million in food costs through this school year and expects a 10 to 25 percent increase with the new standards.

As strict as possible?

While some people, such as First Lady Michelle Obama, have championed the new standards, others think they fail to address key foods. Margo Wootan, director of nutrition policy at the Center for Science in the Public Interest, helped formulate the standards and said the USDA originally limited the amount of french fries students could be given to two servings per week.

While pizza can still be served to students, the USDA wanted to stop considering it a vegetable under the new standards, Wootan said. On both changes, she said, Congress forced the USDA to change its course.

"Our hope was that Congress would stay out of it and leave the standards to the experts at USDA," she said. "In this case, Congress was hearing a lot from potato growers, french fry manufacturers, pizza manufacturers. They decided to step in."

Looking at the new standards, some of the changes from previous requirements seem marginal. Schools previously had to serve 1.5 to 2 ounces of meat/meat alternative to students each day. Under the new standards, kindergarten through fifth-grade students will be served 8-10 ounces a week, sixth- through eighth-graders will receive 9-10 ounces weekly and grades nine through 12 will be served 10-12 ounces weekly.

Wootan agreed that the new meat standard doesn't represent much of a change. By changing from a daily to weekly standard though, she said USDA wanted to give schools more flexibility.

Under the new standards, schools can serve meals with high meat content one day and low meat content the next and have both go toward their weekly requirement, she said.

The major changes, Wootan thinks, are in fruit, vegetable and whole grain levels. Schools were only encouraged to serve whole grains previously. Now, at least half of school grains will have to be whole grain rich by July 1. By 2014, schools will have to serve only whole grains.

Schools previously only had to serve half to three-fourths of a cup of fruit or vegetables each day. They will now have to serve three-fourths of a cup to one cup of vegetables and half of a cup to one cup of fruit each day.

There will also be weekly requirements for legumes, dark green and red/orange vegetables. Dr. Janet Mullins, an associate professor in food and nutrition at University of Kentucky, said fruits and vegetables are key to helping children fight obesity and high blood pressure.

"We know that plant-based foods, particularly the colorful ones, can help reduce disease risk," Mullins said. "Today's children need to control their body weight and even reduce risk for diabetes. Eating more vegetables is a step in the right direction."

Nutritional challenges

McIntosh said the lower sodium requirements and calorie levels present a challenge in creating menus. For lunch, schools previously had to serve at least 664 calories to kindergarten through sixth-grade students and 825 calories to seventh- through 12th-grade students. For breakfast, they had to serve at least 554 calories to all students.

Kindergarten through fifth-grade students will now have to be served 550-650 calories, sixth through eighth grade will receive 600-700 and ninth through 12th grade will be served 750-800. For breakfast, kindergarten through fifth grade will be served 350-500 calories, sixth through eighth grade will receive 400-550 and ninth through 12th grade will be served 450-600.

Schools previously had no target goals for sodium. Starting in the 2014-15 school year though, kindergarten through fifth-grade students can be served no more than 1,230 milligrams of sodium for lunch, sixth through eighth grade no more than 1,360 milligrams and ninth through 12th grade no more than 1,420 milligrams.

At breakfast, kindergarten through fifth grade will be served no more than 540 milligrams, sixth through eighth grade no more than 600 milligrams and ninth through 12th grade no more than 640 milligrams. Target levels for sodium will again be lowered for the 2017-18 and 2022-23 school years.

Wootan expects the new sodium levels will require major shifts by schools and food manufacturers.

"Schools can't just change their recipes because they are relying on premade and processed foods," Wootan said. "They need the food manufacturers to reformulate the product in order to bring the numbers down in order for schools to be compliant."

Wootan expects schools will come up with new ways to distribute sodium to comply with the standards. In some cases, she said, a school could focus most of a meal's sodium in an item like a sandwich and serve it with low sodium sides like fruit or carrots.

Mullins said that while lower sodium is important nutritionally, she expects it will place a heavy burden on schools. She thinks lowering sodium content needs to start with food companies.

"As food manufacturers begin to reduce sodium in products available for school food service, it would be feasible to lower the content in meals," Mullins said. "Also, by serving more vegetables and fruits with less meats and grains, the sodium could be reduced."

McIntosh said lowering sodium levels affects how meals taste and makes kids less likely to eat school-provided food. McIntosh receives no money from the school system for her program, funding it completely through lunch fees and reimbursements. With changing the standards, she worries about student participation in the meal programs.

"We are going to have to serve a menu that students will eat," she said.

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KENTUCKY BRIEF

Ex-teacher indicted for sexual abuse

FORT THOMAS, Ky. (AP) — A former teacher at a northern Kentucky high school has been indicted on a charge of sexual abuse just days after she resigned from her job.

Andrea Conners resigned from her teaching position at Highlands High School May 3.

The Kentucky Enquirer reports Conners, 33, was indicted Thursday on a count of first-degree sexual abuse. Her attorney, Rob Dziech of Cincinnati, declined to comment on the charge.

Police have released no details about the alleged incident.

Schools Superintendent Gene Kirchner said in a statement Thursday that administrators heard rumors about a high school faculty member having an inappropriate relationship with a student. He said they investigated immediately and "the faculty member in question had resigned in lieu of termination." Conners was not named in the statement.

RATE: Center plans to reach capacity in mid-June

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on a case-by-case basis when each person should leave, Ellis said.

The Salvation Army also closes during the day except during extremely hot or cold weather, Ellis said.

Accordingly, people who stay at The Salvation Army still retain their homeless status. But the veterans center serves a different purpose. Government authorities consider it a stable home for those who finish the entry process, Dixon said.

Pennyroyal Mental Health oversees the facility. It only accepts veterans who suffer from drug or alcohol addiction, mental illness or both. Soldiers suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder and alcoholism would fall into the last category.

Not all its residents come from Christian County. Temporary homeless shelters throughout western Kentucky, Clarksville, Tenn., and southern Illinois can refer veterans there, as can VA hospitals.

Since it opened, the center has accepted two to four new residents each week — but some have left before long, Dixon said. They didn't want to participate in the mandatory mental treatment.

"That's the nature of the beast," Dixon said. "There are some folks in this particular population that just kind of like the lifestyle, so they stick with it."

Only one veteran from the first five dropped out, and the rest recently completed their "orientation" phase. One will start working at a local factory Monday. The remaining three are seeking jobs, with the help of the facility's staff and the Breathitt Career Center, and all will continue getting treatment.

Dixon imagines most residents will stay 12 to 18 months if they successfully complete each phase of treatment. He wants them to leave with steady jobs, two months' worth of rent payments, money for deposits on utilities and a few months' worth of savings.

They'll continue receiving mental treatment via Pennyroyal Mental Health, he said.

Dixon estimates that 60 percent of the facility's current residents lived on the streets before they arrived and slept at temporary shelters, like The Salvation Army, overnight.

"It doesn't sound like a lot," Dixon said. "But every head that hits a pillow in this facility at night is one that's not sleeping on a park bench, or in a facility where they have to get up at five in the morning and leave, or in a car somewhere."

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Post office closings temporarily delayed

FROM THE KENTUCKY PRESS NEWS SERVICE

Communities in fear of losing their local post office can breath a sigh of relief for now as the U.S. Post Office announces a new strategy to achieve cost savings measures for the agency.

In June of 2011, the USPS announced its intention to survey traffic and customers at rural post offices to determine which locations would be closed in an effort to save money.

Post offices in Mason, Bracken, Lewis and Fleming counties were part of that review and a series of public meetings were held at each post office location targeted for closure.

On Wednesday, the USPS issued a press release announcing a new strategy that could keep the nation's smallest post offices open for business, under a plan to return the agency to financial stability.

According to the USPS press release, the plan would keep the existing post office in place, but with modified retail window hours to match customer use. Access to the retail lobby and to post office boxes would remain unchanged, and the town's zip code and community identity would be retained.

Local post offices affected by the changes are: Augusta, Dover, Elizaville, Foster, Georgetown, Hillsboro, May's Lick, Milford, Minerva, Mount Olivet, Muses Mill, Plummer's Landing, Washington and Qunicy. Post office locations in Adams and Brown counties in Ohio are Bentonville, Higginsport, Decatur, Russellville, and Stout.

"Meeting the needs of postal customers is, and will always be, a top priority. We continue to balance that by better aligning service options with customer demand and reducing the cost to serve," said Postmaster General and CEO Patrick R. Donahoe. "With that said, we've listened to our customers in rural America and we've heard them loud and clear - they want to keep their post office open. We believe today's announcement will serve our customers' needs and allow us to achieve real savings to help the Postal Service return to long-term financial stability."

The new strategy would be implemented over a two-year, multi-phased approach and would not be completed until September 2014. Once implementation is completed, the Postal Service estimates savings of a half billion dollars annually.

"The Postal Service is committed to serving America's communities and providing a responsible and fair approach for our employees and customers," said Megan Brennan, Postal Service chief operating officer. "The post offices in rural America will remain open unless a community has a strong preference for one of the other options. We will not close any of these rural Post Offices without having provided a viable solution."

The Postal Service will provide an opportunity for the Postal Regulatory Commission to review this plan prior to making any changes. The Postal Service intends to file a request for an advisory opinion on the plan with the PRC later this month. Community meetings would then be conducted to review options in greater detail. Communities will be notified by mail of the date, time and location of these meetings.

This new option complements existing alternatives, which include:

1) Providing mail delivery service to residents and businesses in the affected community by either rural carrier or highway contract route;

2) Contracting with a local business to create a Village Post Office; and

3) Offering service from a nearby Post Office.

A voluntary early retirement incentive for the nation's more than 21,000 non-executive postmasters was also announced.

Survey research conducted by the respected Opinion Research Corporation in February, showed 54 percent of rural customers would prefer the new solution to maintain a local post office. Forty-six percent prefer one of the previously announced solutions (20 percent prefer village post office, 15 percent prefer providing services at a nearby Post Office, 11 percent prefer expanded rural delivery). This strategy would enable a town to possibly have a post office with modified hours, as well as a village post office.

The Postal Service has implemented a voluntary moratorium on all postal facility closings through May 15, 2012. No closings or changes to post office operations will occur until after that time.

In addition to maintaining a retail network of more than 31,000 post offices, the Postal Service also provides online access to postal products and services through usps.com and more than 70,000 alternate access locations.

STORY BY Marla Toncray, of the Ledger Independent in Maysville.

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Mayor Dan Kemp makes his budget recommendations Thursday afternoon during a Community Conversations meeting. The budget includes overall expenditure increases for the next fiscal year.

Kemp: Budget reflects growing economy

BY CARLA JIMENEZ
NEW ERA STAFF WRITER

Mayor Dan Kemp unveiled his proposed budget for the 2012-2013 fiscal year at Thursday's Community Conversations meeting.

Overall, the projected expenses for the proposed budget increased from last year to more than $29 million. During Kemp's presentation, he emphasized three things: the budget reflected the city's priorities, the city is growing and the budget contains no tax rate changes.

Kemp's proposed budget for the 2012-13 fiscal year contains several noteworthy increases from the year before. The budget includes cost of living raises for city employees of 1.5 percent, in contrast to state employees who haven't received any raises for three years. The budget also includes an increase for the fire department, the grounds maintenance department and the information technology departments to allow for the hiring of additional personnel. Kemp specifically recommended hiring six new firefighters/EMTs to lighten the load for an overworked emergency-response team.

After the Yellow Ambulance Company went out of business in August 2010, the Hopkinsville Fire Department and emergency service stepped in to fill the gap and provided needed ambulance service throughout Christian County. But with the added workload, the current staff has been putting in long hours and has racked up a great deal of overtime. Kemp proposed an increase of $351,578 to hire new firefighters and EMTs. The money, however, will be entirely reimbursed to the city by the ambulance board.

"I think everyone agrees that these new employees are needed," Kemp said, "and it will be paid for out of the money that the ambulance board earns for the service that's been provided to the county."

The fire department and the police department are the largest expenses in the proposed budget, and take up 24 percent each. Kemp said that the budget reflects the city's commitment to public safety.

The increase in expenses from the previous year, Kemp said, also shows the growing strength of the city's economy. As the city grows, the budget grows.

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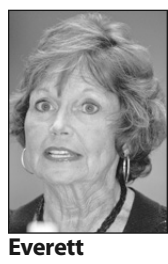
Incumbent has plans for Hopkinsville

BY CARLA JIMENEZ
NEW ERA STAFF WRITER

Peggy Rogers-Everett has enjoyed her time on the Hopkinsville City Council — but she's not finished.

"I don't feel like I've been on council long enough to accomplish the things I want to accomplish," she said.



Everett

One of the things Rogers-Everett said she wants to do is improve the infrastructure in Hopkinsville, and she wants to see the city grow. She also said she wants everybody to feel welcome here.

She said a lot of her plans are on the back burner, and she hopes she gets the opportunity to see them through. One of the things she's really looking forward to is the construction of the new municipal building.

Rogers-Everett said the new municipal center will bring a lot of business to Hopkinsville. The Lackey Municipal Building, which is currently being used by the city, will be renovated for Hopkinsville Police Department. The old Planters Bank site will be transformed into a new municipal center for the city.

Rogers-Everett said the project will create jobs for local residents. She added the new municipal building will be built using local materials, putting money back into the city's economy.

"I think that it's a good idea, and I believe when other people see the city growing and improving, then that will be an incentive to them to open up shop," she said.

Rogers-Everett also has some other plans in the works, but she's keeping her lips sealed about them.

"We're actually working right now on bringing more business to Hopkinsville," she said. "I can't say right now. But it does look like we will be growing."

Should her constituents choose to re-elect her, Rogers-Everett said she has many more plans for her second term. She said she will attend every city committee and board meeting, not just the ones she is assigned to. She said attending all of those meetings will give her a better picture of what is going on in the city.

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Murder verdict gets range of responses

KENTUCKY PRESS NEWS SERVICE

Nearly five years after the violent shooting deaths of Tracy Burke and Karen Comer at a Rineyville home, the victims' families, police and others attached to the long-running case held a private memorial service Tuesday outside a hotel near Fort Campbell hours after a military jury found Brent Burke guilty of the crimes.

Burke, estranged husband of Tracy Burke, was sentenced to life without possibility of parole, bringing closure to those who have struggled through five trials — two mistrials, two hung juries and a court-martial. Burke was convicted of premeditated murder, felony murder, burglary, child endangerment and obstruction of justice.

Local prosecutors attempted to try the ex-soldier four times in the shooting deaths but, against the families' wishes, the charges were dismissed without prejudice last June.

"Justice is finally done," said Carey Aldridge, the family's private attorney based in Elizabethtown.

The fundamental difference, Aldridge said, was the dedication of the military prosecution team, who "interviewed and meticulously prepared witnesses." Another key difference was Burke's interview with police, which was admitted as evidence in its entirety for the first time.

Phone calls made Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon to outgoing Commonwealth's Attorney Chris Shaw were not returned.

During the memorial service Tuesday night, the family lit paper lanterns for their loved ones, Aldridge said. State police Sgt. Matt Johnson, one of two KSP detectives who worked the case, estimated about 50 people were in attendance.

Burke

Johnson and Detective Larry Walker worked the case together from the Sept. 11, 2007, shooting. Both testified in the civilian trials in Hardin County as well as the Fort Campbell court-martial.

"This has never been about the state police," Johnson said Tuesday night. "This is about the Burke children, the Comer family and the Wilburn family."

Even though 50 were there to remember the lives of Tracy Burke and Karen Comer, at least one loved one was missing, Aldridge said. Tracy's mother, Patricia Wilburn, died earlier this year.

In a 2011 phone interview, Wilburn said, "Mom will not stop. I'm dying of emphysema, and I will fight to see him in jail before I die. If I die before then, I will come back and haunt Brent Burke."

Before her death, Wilburn had a plaque made for Walker to thank him for his dedication to the case, Aldridge said. As Tracy Burke's sons presented it to the detective Tuesday night, their grandmother was with the families in spirit, Aldridge said.

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HCC enrollment at record level

BY BENJAMIN JOUBERT
NEW ERA STAFF WRITER

Enrollment at Hopkinsville Community College last school year was the highest ever. Most of the increase is because of a jump in enrollment at HCC's Fort Campbell campus, said HCC President Jim Selbe during Thursday's board meeting.

HCC's Hopkinsville campus was down 1.7 percent in enrollment during the spring. Even so, the total number of students enrolled at HCC was 3,927, "shattering" the previous spring's record of 3,658, Selbe said.

Concurrently, the Fort Campbell campus saw more than a 22 percent increase in enrollment last year.

It is possible that in the near future, for the first time in HCC history, there could be more students enrolled at the Fort Campbell campus than in Hopkinsville, Selbe said.

However, Selbe doesn't expect the enrollment numbers to stay the same in the upcoming years. One of the reasons the numbers are so high is because there is no other community college in Clarksville, Tenn., Selbe said.

In the near future, Nashville State Community College will be installing a Clarksville campus. That might take some of the enrollment numbers at Fort Campbell away from HCC, Selbe said. Additionally, the recovering economy could affect enrollment as people look for jobs instead of attending college, Selbe said.

Currently, because of the enrollment numbers, revenue at HCC is "very, very good," Selbe said.

Since the summer of 2011 to the spring of 2012, HCC's income was $870,000 beyond the estimated budget of $9.3 million.

"That's really great news because we are going to need every dime of that," Selbe said. "That's a good number for us."

Selbe also presented the board with what he called "the most difficult, confusing budget ever." With nine budget cuts in the last eight years, balancing HCC's funds has become a chore, Selbe said.

The main increase in the budget will come from a Kentucky Community and Technical College System initiated tuition increase of $5 for every credit hour, Selbe said. KCTCS asked schools to draft the 2012-13 school year's budget based on enrollment from the past three years. The problem, Selbe said, is enrollment may not be as high as it is in the upcoming year for HCC.

> *"If we are wrong, not a problem. We will have some money to spend next year."*
>
> **Jim Selbe**
> HCC President

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CRIME

Local man accused of kicking firefighter

FROM NEW ERA STAFF REPORTS

Police arrested an 18-year-old Hopkinsville man after he allegedly punched a firefighter, according to a Hopkinsville police report.

Around 9 p.m. Wednesday, an ambulance crew was called to an East Seventh Street address for a man who was supposedly lying on the floor of his home having a seizure, according to the report.

When they arrived, Kristopher M. Wyvell allegedly smelled of alcohol, had bloodshot eyes and was disoriented. His vital signs were good, but he was not talking.

Firefighters attempted to put Wyvell onto a stretcher and he began kicking and punching, saying that he wanted to go to jail, and that he would fight police also. One of the firefighters was kicked by Wyvell, police said.

He was charged with third-degree assault and public intoxication.

LOCAL BRIEFS

City will strip and repave streets

The Hopkinsville Public Works Department announced Thursday that it will be removing asphalt and repaving the following streets: West 11th Street between Main Street to Bethel Street, Gant Street, Cates Street, Hope Street, Springmont Court and Ginnie Lane.

The repaving began Thursday, and will last about two weeks. Officials with the city request that people do not park their cars on these streets during the repaving process.

HCC Foundation recognizes scholarship recipients

The Hopkinsville Community College Foundation recognized donors and honored scholarship recipients for the 2011-12 academic year Thursday at the group's inaugural award luncheon.

HCC alumnus Danny Anderson was the featured speaker. He graduated from HCC in 2008 and shared his story about growing up in Detroit's inner city, serving six years in the military and becoming the first man in his family to graduate from college. He is now an emergency room nurse at Gateway Medical Center in Clarksville, Tenn.

The scholarship recipients honored at he luncheon were (Cadiz) T'ana Dixon and Jayse P'Pool; (Crofton) Kim Davenport; (Elkton) Cynthia Fithian and Karen Hill; (Fort Campbell) Jasmine

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Half of young adults get sunburned

ATLANTA (AP) — Half of U.S. adults under 30 say they have had a sunburn at least once in the past year, a government survey found — a sign young people aren't heeding the warnings about skin cancer.

The rate of sunburn is about the same as it was 10 years earlier, reversing progress reported just five years ago.

"I don't know that we're making any headway," said Dr. Len Lichtenfeld, the American Cancer Society's deputy chief medical officer.

Experts say that even one blistering burn can double the risk of developing melanoma, an often lethal form of skin cancer.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention released the study Thursday, which was based on a 2010 survey of about 5,000 U.S. adults ages 18 to 29. The study showed that the share of those who said they had had a sunburn in the preceding year went from about 51 percent in 2000 to 45 percent in 2005, but then went back up to 50 percent in 2010.

Researchers don't know for sure why the sunburn rate picked up again, said Dr. Marcus Plescia, director of the CDC's Division of Cancer Prevention and Control.

Surprisingly, the CDC also found an increase since 2005 in how many people said they wear sunscreen or take other steps to protect their skin. But only about a third said they usually wore sunscreen. And the increasing rate of sunburns suggests many people are not putting on enough or re-applying it sufficiently, some experts said.

Also on Thursday, the CDC released findings from the survey on how many people use tanning beds, booths or sun lamps, and Lichtenfeld said of the results: "I am astounded."

About 6 percent of all adults said they had done indoor tanning in the previous year. The rates were much, much higher in young white women: About 32 percent of white women ages 18 to 21 had done indoor tanning, and nearly as many white women 22 to 25 did.

A similar survey in 2005 found about 27 percent of young women said they had done indoor tanning.

The latest study found indoor tanning often involved more than one trip to a salon for the novelty of it, or to bronze for a special occasion. Women in their 20s said they did indoor tanning more than 20 times in the previous year, on average.

Another surprise: As many as 13 percent of women who had a family history of skin cancer had done indoor tanning.

Experts said there is no longer significant scientific debate that indoor tanning causes cancer. In 2009, tanning devices were classified as carcinogenic by the World Health Organization. That was based on an analysis of 20 studies that found the risk of melanoma rose 75 percent in people who started indoor tanning before age 30.

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Local responders attend homeland security training

Martin Lopez and Gene Trumble, emergency responders from the Hopkinsville Police Department, recently completed training at the Center for Domestic Preparedness in Anniston, Ala. The CPD is operated by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency.

The CDP develops advanced training for emergency response providers. It offers more than 50 training courses on incident management, mass casualty response and natural disaster response.

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Aldridge said Burke left at 6 a.m. Wednesday to begin his sentence at the U.S. Disciplinary Barracks at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. There is a military appeals process, she said.

After years of struggling for a conclusion in the court system, Aldridge said she could not put into words how the Comer and Wilburn families felt.

"Yes, there's been a conclusion, but it certainly isn't the end of the road," she said.

There is an adoption case pending regarding the Burkes' children as well as two civil suits, one of which is a wrongful death suit in Hardin Circuit Court. The conviction potentially could make it easier to reach a favorable outcome in the civil suits, she said.

The most positive outcome, she said, is that the children are protected.

Johnson said because of the severity of the case and media attention, the Burke case has been one of KSP Post 4's larger ones.

Though the road to a conclusion was a long one, he said, they ultimately were able to navigate the obstacles and obtain some closure for the victims' families.

"We're going to do whatever it takes to get justice for the family," Johnson said.

STORY BY Sarah Bennett, News Enterprise, Elizabethtown.

HCC: Enrollment at record level

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The budget prediction from KCTCS could be around $500,000 too high, Selbe said. As a result, with the approval of KCTCS, HCC placed $256,000 from the estimated budget into areas where it won't be used. That way, if HCC is below the estimated budget, it won't affect school funding, Selbe said.

"If we are wrong, not a problem," Selbe said. "We will have some money to spend next year."

Consequentially, HCC has fired one staff and one faculty member and rearranged another's contract in order to balance the next year's budget, Selbe said. The college also took money from savings to pay off an 11-year loan, freeing a $69,000 annual payment. The estimated budget for the 2012-13 school year is $16.9 million, $600,000 more than last year.

The board approved the submission of the budget to KCTCS.

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KEMP: Budget reflects economy

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"We have weathered the great recession," Kemp said.

Kemp's budget recommendations must be approved by the city council before taking effect on July 1. The city has scheduled two budget meetings. The first discussion of the proposed budget will be May 17 at the monthly Committee of the Whole meeting and the second discussion of the budget will be May 24. Additional meetings for the budget will be scheduled as needed.

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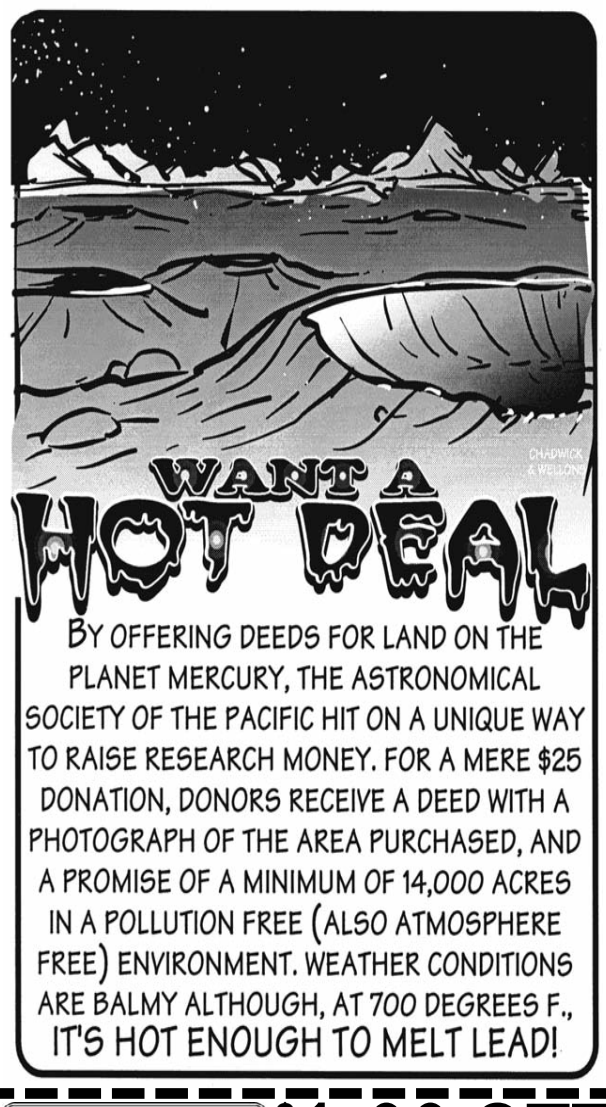

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Rogers-Everett also wants to improve the quality of life for everyone in Hopkinsville, especially the youth. One of her goals is to come up with inexpensive ideas to keep children entertained and out of trouble. Finding ways to keep Hopkinsville's youth busy will also offer incentives for young people to come back after they have gone to college, she said.

"I think that we need to volunteer our time and help our youth because they are our future," she said.

Rogers-Everett recognizes that the three-way race for the Ward 7 seat is a close one, partly because voter turnout for the May 22 primary is expected to be low. She also recognizes the difficulty of running against one of her friends, Richard Covington, a veteran of city council.

"I know Richard has a lot more experience than me, but I feel like he had his time," she said.

While she doesn't have as much experience as Covington, she said she has more experience than her other opponent, Buddy Oglesby.

"I'm not sure he knows what he's getting into," Rogers-Everett said. "You have to have thick skin, and not take things personally because you can't please everybody."

The winner of the Ward 7 Democratic primary will run unopposed in the November general election as no Republicans have filed to run for the seat.

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Recruiting physicians resembles civic lesson

OUR OPINION

To understand why Christian County has fewer primary care doctors than other areas of Kentucky, consider this from Teresa Bowers, who oversees physician recruitment for Jennie Stuart Medical Center: "Little old Hopkinsville is up against Boston and Chicago and all of these bigger cities," Bowers said recently in a New Era story. "They're not throwing darts at a map and saying, 'I'm going to Hopkinsville.'"

The Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure estimates there is one primary care doctor for every 2,000 people in Christian County. Bowers thinks the ratio is actually about one primary care doctor to every 4,000. The state average for a county is one doctor per 1,000 residents.

That puts things in focus, and we have to appreciate Bowers' assessment of what we face in the competition to attract physicians.

It also reminds us that Christian County has faced other challenges in competing for talent and resources.

In the early 1980s, around the time Hopkinsville retailer Herb Hays was elected mayor, local leaders rallied around the idea that this community could compete with other cities across the nation for industrial plants. The Hopkinsville-Christian County Economic Development Council was incorporated in 1986. Within a few years, the EDC and its recruitment became a source of community pride for many people. As one industrial park, and then a second, attracted new tenants and thousands of manufacturing jobs, Hopkinsville gained a reputation with state officials as one of Kentucky's top recruiters. And despite some detractors, the EDC remains a significant institution in Christian County.

What can we learn from the industrial recruitment model that might apply to the recruitment of physicians?

We can recognize that we have to compete like we mean to win. It helps that Jennie Stuart Medical Center has someone like Bowers, a veteran in local health care administration, devoted to the recruitment. Bowers knows this community and its health care systems.

But it's becoming increasingly clear that health care is everyone's business. We cannot separate the health of the community from our economy and quality of life.

In the way that Herb Hays and others made industrial recruitment and economic development a source of community pride, we need a broad civic approach to our health care systems. That includes the recruitment of health care professionals.

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GUEST COLUMN

Balanced Senate proposal best postal reform option

Now that the U.S. Senate has passed bipartisan S. 1789 to reform the ailing U.S. Postal Service, critics are trying to disable the bill on its way to the House. Both postal unions and USPS want more for their side, and some Republicans mistakenly believe the bill burdens taxpayers.

Unfortunately, Kentucky Sens. Mitch McConnell and Rand Paul both bought into that logic and opposed 1789.

Rep. Darrell Issa, R-CA, whose House bill awaits action, blasted "special interests." But Business Week says, "Considering how many people are unhappy with the bill, it isn't clear which special interests Issa is referring to."

MAX HEATH

S. 1789 provides tools to help ensure the survival of the Postal Service, the circulatory system for a $1.1 trillion mailing industry — making sure cash, greeting cards, packages, newspapers and magazines arrive on time.

Consider some of the alternative fixes.

Issa's bill would immediately end Saturday mail, close half the mail processing centers —including all but Louisville in Kentucky —and thousands of post offices, and put a new board of political appointees in charge to trim workers' benefits and wages. It would direct USPS to favor profit over service, which will frighten away business mail.

At the other extreme are Sen. Bernie Sanders, I-Vt., who wanted to keep everything open, the labor unions who say the USPS will heal as the economy heals, and The White House solution: raise rates.

For Sens. Susan Collins, R-Maine, Joe Lieberman, I-Conn., and co-sponsors Tom Carper, D-Del., and Scott Brown, R-Mass., the extremes do little to ensure the USPS' long-term survival.

S 1789 encourages a more flexible, less costly workforce. It would keep mail flowing while cutting costs. It would allow plant closures if the USPS maintains local mail delivery speed.

S 1789 provides a different vision. Consider:

■ The USPS' plant-closing plan would amass mail at automated urban centers, where costly machines sit idle much of the day. To optimize machine usage, the USPS would haul mail much farther. But the haul would slow the mailstream, particularly in rural areas far from metro plants. It would make rural Kentuckians second-class citizens who would get and send mail more slowly than urban dwellers and hamper smaller communities' quests for economic development.

■ Many say they wouldn't miss Saturday mail. Who would be hurt by a five-day delivery scheme? Anyone who depends on timely mail delivery. Shutting down the system two days a week — three on Monday holidays — would slow deliveries for those who need prescriptions delivered; citizens who get newspapers by mail; and businesses needing six-day cash flows.

■ Closing small post offices seems a no-brainer. But USPS could have circuit-rider postmasters to open offices a few hours a day, maintaining communities' links to the world.

■ The Congressional Budget Office says 1789 would cost $33.6 billion. But postage-payers, not taxpayers, carry this burden. Taxpayers face liability as the funder-of-last-resort only if postal revenues dry up – which is more likely to happen if mail slows to a crawl.

Finally, members of Congress differ on how they see USPS. Is it a corporation or a government agency responsible for binding the nation together?

Fact: it is a Government-Sponsored Enterprise, more like Fannie Mae than IBM or the Defense Department. It has to use business tools, but carry out a public mission.

The USPS has enormous power in the marketplace. Members of Congress who mistakenly see postal reform as an exercise in deregulation may actually unleash a powerful federal agency while those who look to raise postage so generous worker benefits can continue could derail the engine that keeps jobs alive.

What's needed is a clear-eyed vision and a full understanding of the needs of all the USPS serves. Postal management today has an impossible task, expected to accomplish business goals without the cost-controls businesses have, expected to achieve government ends without federal support.

Congress owns this confusion. Only Congress can fix it. Neither "deregulation," rate hikes, nor abrupt and disruptive approaches to labor costs will get the USPS to stability.

S 1789, on the other hand, provides crucial steps toward resolving issues the USPS faces.

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COLUMNIST

Conservatives, like liberals, tend to cliches

Like many of us who pontificate for a living, my column-writing colleague Jonah Goldberg apparently toils away in daily frustration that so many people fail to take his political advice.

That would explain his new book, which takes on one of the world's least-threatening problems, the political cliches that many people utter as a substitute for original thoughts.

It is titled, "The Tyranny of Cliches: How Liberals Cheat in the War of Ideas." With a title like that, need I bother to mention that the author is a conservative?

As such, he focuses on the cliches that trouble him most, which happen to be those that he has heard uttered by liberals. That's sort of like reading Playboy for the articles; it's interesting, but something important is missing.

I do agree that some cliches like "violence never settles anything" need to go, at least until we find a good substitute for the word "never."

In fact, history offers many examples of violence settling things, although not always in ways that were expected by its initiators. Vietnam, Iraq and the secession of the Confederacy come immediately to mind.

But the more of Goldberg's book that I read, the more appreciation I feel for the pithy power of the bumper-sticker truisms that he ridicules.

CLARENCE PAGE

I like, for example, the old chestnut, "Better ten guilty men go free than one innocent man suffer." Goldberg responds, "So you won't mind if those ten guilty men move next door to you?" Sure, but why blame the innocent guy for the ten guilty guys next door?

I would blame our criminal justice system for its failure to do what taxpayers pay them to do: protect not only our lives and property but also our constitutional rights.

This barroom argument would not annoy me as much if there were not 289 exonerations of convicted individuals thanks to DNA evidence since 1989, according to the Innocence Project. The DNA era confirms some of our worst fears: We're getting the worst of both worlds. Innocents are suffering while guilty go free. And Goldberg jokes about it.

Whoopie.

And the author doesn't like "Diversity is strength," either. ("Cool," he writes. "The NBA should have a quota for midgets and one-legged point guards!")

Yet, without getting into the deep weeds of affirmative action debates, this country has prospered as a result of its mulligan stew of ethnics — its Pages and Goldbergs, etc., etc. — and our ability, more often than not, to work together with a sense of common purpose despite our differences.

And, surely, Goldberg is not serious in his pot shots at this old gem: "One man's terrorist is another man's freedom fighter." Sure, he writes, "if the other man is an idiot." But, so what? An idiot can kill you just as dead as a sane man can. And even the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. was viewed as a terrorist by those whose segregated way of life he set out to upset.

In fact, I would argue that one person's cliche is another person's wisdom.

To illustrate and offer a bit of balance to what Goldberg has initiated, here are a few of the most annoying cliches, in my view, that I often hear from the political right:

"We don't solve problems by throwing money at them." Sure. But you don't solve many problems by sucking money out of them, either.

"Poor people need to pull themselves up by their own bootstraps." Easier said than done, my friend. I tried to pull myself up by my own bootstraps and almost tumbled over on my head.

"Keep the government's hands off of my Medicare." Not easy. You'll have better luck with your bootstraps.

"Liberals love free speech as long as it supports the left." Unlike conservatives, who love free speech as long as it is does not come from the Quran or the Dixie Chicks?

"America: Love It Or Leave It." Funny, but, I haven't heard that one much since President Barack Obama's election. Can we bring it back?

"Why are all the news media slanted to the left — except Fox News?" Maybe Stephen Colbert got it right. He said, "Reality has a liberal bias."

That was a joke. It's not a cliche yet. But give it time.

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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is **Friday, May 11**, the 132nd day of 2012. There are 234 days left in the year.

On this date:

In 1647, Peter Stuyvesant arrived in New Amsterdam to become governor of New Netherland.

In 1927, the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences was founded during a banquet at the Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles.

In 1937, "SPAM" was registered as a trademark by Hormel Foods, producer of the canned meat product.

In 1973, charges against Daniel Ellsberg for his role in the "Pentagon Papers" case were dismissed by Judge William M. Byrne, who cited government misconduct.

In 1981, legendary reggae artist Bob Marley died in a Miami hospital at age 36. The Andrew Lloyd Webber musical "Cats" opened in London.

In 1987, doctors in Baltimore transplanted the heart and lungs of an auto accident victim to a patient who gave up his own heart to another recipient. (Clinton House, the nation's first living heart donor, died 14 months later.)

In 1996, an Atlanta-bound ValuJet DC-9 caught fire shortly after takeoff from Miami and crashed into the Florida Everglades, killing all 110 people on board.

Ten years ago: Israel pulled out of the West Bank town of Tulkarem (tuhl-KA'-rum), leaving Palestinian-run territories free of Israeli troops for the first time in six weeks. Joseph Bonanno, the notorious gangster known as "Joe Bananas," died in Tucson, Ariz., at age 97.

Five years ago: Speaking aboard the aircraft carrier USS John C. Stennis in the Persian Gulf, Vice President Dick Cheney warned Iran the U.S. and its allies would keep it from restricting sea traffic as well as from developing nuclear weapons. North and South Korea adopted a military agreement, enabling the first train crossing of their border in more than half a century.

One year ago: Former hedge fund titan Raj Rajaratnam was convicted by a federal jury in New York in an insider-trading case of five counts of conspiracy and nine of securities fraud. (Rajaratnam was sentenced to 11 years in prison.) Two earthquakes struck southern Spain in quick succession, killing at least nine people, injuring dozens and causing major damage to buildings.

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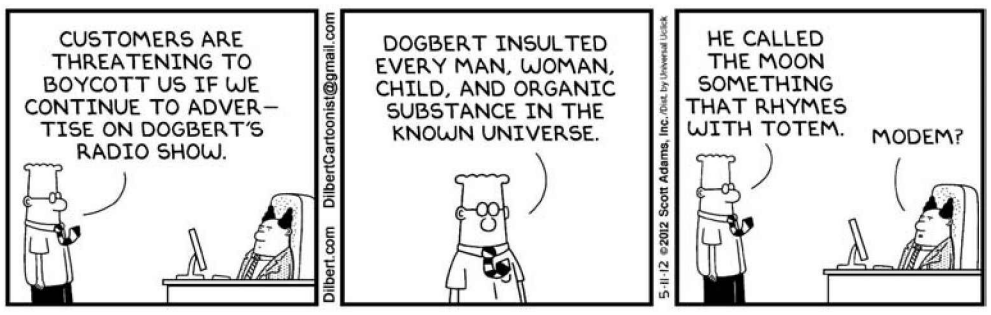

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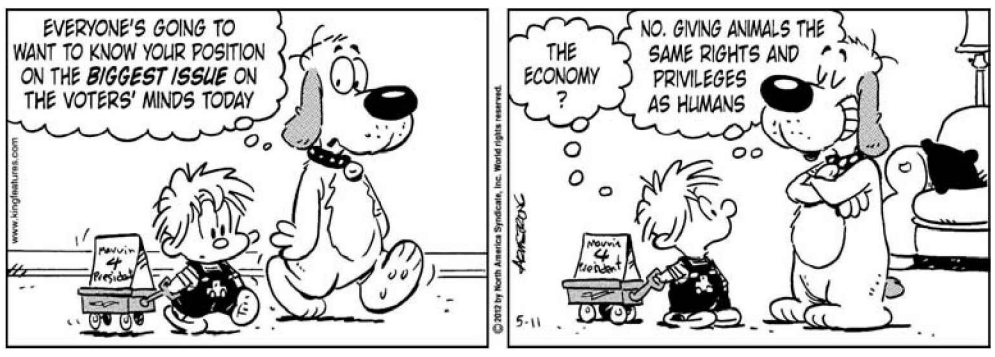

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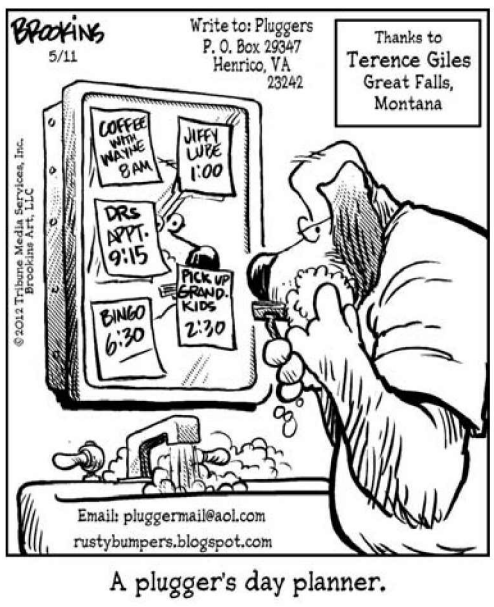

A plugger's day planner.

DENNIS THE MENACE

"MR. WILSON SAYS HIS TWO FAVORITE TIMES ARE NAP TIME... HIS AND MINE."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane

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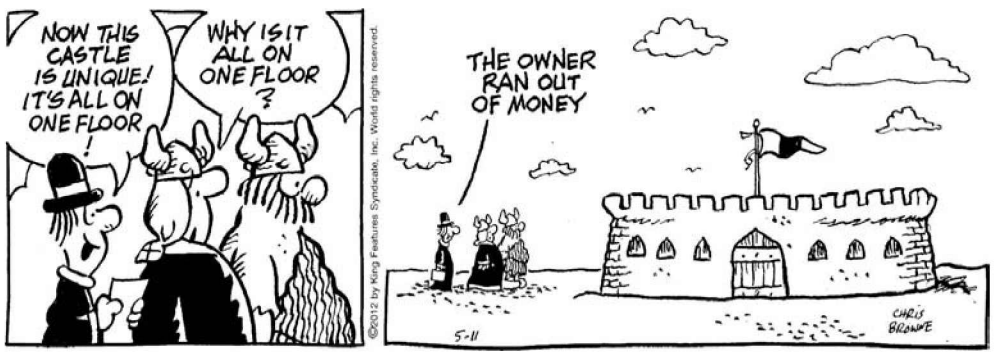

Cryptoquote

A X Y D L B A A X R
is L O N G F E L L O W

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

5-11 CRYPTOQUOTE

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P M U S W L L S P B B A M X L S P B —

T E S T E P O H T Y W L I X S Y K.

— Q W P P W T X L I T D S L V S T A S

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: CHARITY SHOULD BEGIN AT HOME, BUT SHOULD NOT STAY THERE. — PHILLIPS BROOKS

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Sudoku Puzzle

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Sudoku Answer

1	5	2	7	9	6	3	4	8
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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Plant pest
6 Strait-laced sort
11 Handle
12 Namely
13 Nasser's successor
14 Knock for a loop
15 Corrida cries
17 Fresh
18 Quite a few
20 Aspirin target
22 Museum stuff
23 Books in pews
26 Party dip
28 Martinique volcano
29 Patsies
31 — roll
32 Bud holder
33 Egg outline
34 Profound
36 Implausible
38 To this point
40 Cake unit
43 Depository
44 Snapshot
45 Monopoly buy
46 Gravy's kin

DOWN

1 Cart puller
2 Soup bit
3 Hit for Tony Orlando & Dawn
4 Tuscany setting
5 Be overly fond
6 Sch. org.
7 Lettuce variety
8 Hit for Akon
9 Tag datum
10 Worry
16 Bond, e.g.
18 Physics amount
19 "I smell —!"
21 Band aids
23 Crones
24 Musical Horne
25 Barking beast
27 Serial dramas
30 Sushi choice
33 Cornhusker city
34 Zest
35 "— Perpetua" (Idaho motto)
37 Chamois' home
39 Casual top
41 List abbr.
42 Lobster eggs

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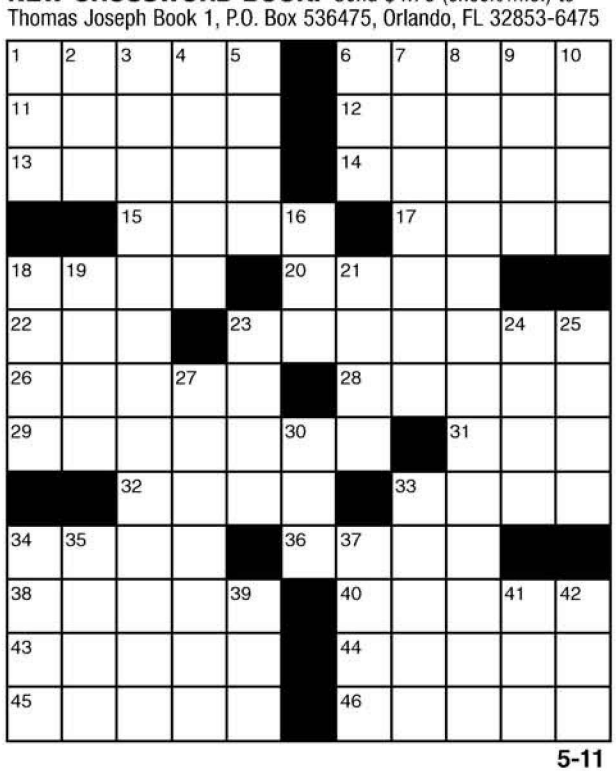

Satan will do all he can to pull us away from God

DEAR REV. GRAHAM: I don't come from a religious family, so a lot of the "churchy" talk I hear people use in the church I'm attending goes over my head. For example, what do they mean when they talk about someone "backsliding"? I gather this isn't a good thing, but I'm too embarrassed to ask. — Mrs. D.V.

DEAR MRS. D.V.: Don't be embarrassed about asking people to explain things you don't understand. If they love Jesus, they'll want to help you — and it also may encourage them to communicate their faith more clearly! Jesus spoke simply and directly, and the Bible says "the common people heard him gladly" (Mark 12:37, KJV).

MY ANSWER

BILLY GRAHAM

The word "backsliding" simply means to turn from the way we once lived by drifting away from God and allowing sin to rule us. When we come by faith to Christ and commit our lives to Him, He forgives us all our sins and comes to live within us by His Holy Spirit. He adopts us as His children — and nothing can ever change that. As the Bible says, nothing "will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 8:39).

But our old sinful nature still lives within us, and Satan will do all he can to pull us away from God. Sometimes we give in, and when we allow it to continue we have backslidden. Jeremiah said of the people of his day, "Our sins testify against us ... Our backsliding is great" (Jeremiah 14:7). Yet God will forgive us if we repent and turn back to Him.

Make sure of your commitment to Jesus Christ. Then ask Him to help you resist temptation and stay close to Him. God delights in you — and the best way to avoid backsliding is to delight in Him every day.

SEND YOUR QUERIES to "My Answer," c/o Billy Graham, Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, 1 Billy Graham Parkway, Charlotte, NC, 28201; call 877-2-GRAHAM, or visit the website for the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association: www.billygraham.org.

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NATION BRIEF

Military class suspended for its view on Islam

WASHINGTON (AP) — A course for U.S. military officers was teaching that America is at war with Muslims, suggesting the U.S. ultimately may have to wipe out Islamic holy cities like Mecca and Medina just as it destroyed Hiroshima in World War II.

That teaching is counter to repeated assertions by U.S. officials over the last decade that the U.S. is at war against terrorists who distort Islam — not against the religion itself.

The Defense Department suspended the course at the Joint Forces Staff College last month due to the inflammatory materials, but details of what was taught were first revealed Thursday.

Gen. Martin Dempsey, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, called the material objectionable, irresponsible and against American values on freedom of religion.

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Ashland	73	43	sunny	Glasgow	77	51	sunny	Murray	79	56	mst sunny
Bowling Green	78	54	sunny	Hopkinsville	77	53	mst sunny	Nashville, TN	78	55	sunny
Cincinnati, OH	75	48	sunny	Knoxville, TN	77	51	sunny	Owensboro	78	56	sunny
Corbin	75	47	sunny	Lexington	73	50	sunny	Paducah	78	56	mst sunny
Covington	75	51	sunny	Louisville	77	55	sunny	Pikeville	77	51	sunny
Cynthiana	74	48	sunny	Madisonville	78	54	sunny	Prestonsburg	74	45	sunny
Danville	74	49	sunny	Mayfield	80	54	mst sunny	Richmond	74	49	sunny
Elizabethtown	76	51	sunny	Middlesboro	78	46	sunny	Russell Springs	75	49	sunny
Evansville, IN	78	55	sunny	Morehead	72	46	sunny	Somerset	74	46	sunny
Frankfort	74	49	sunny	Mount Vernon	74	48	sunny	Winchester	74	50	sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	79	58	mst sunny	Houston	80	67	t-storm	Phoenix	96	68	sunny
Boston	64	46	pt sunny	Los Angeles	67	56	pt sunny	San Francisco	72	52	sunny
Chicago	75	57	sunny	Miami	85	74	t-storm	Seattle	66	44	sunny
Dallas	76	65	t-storm	Minneapolis	63	49	t-storm	St. Louis	79	61	mst sunny
Denver	56	43	rain	New York	69	52	pt sunny	Washington, DC	74	53	sunny

Moon Phases

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May 6	May 12	May 20	May 28

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REGION 2 TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Region champions

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Hopkinsville High School's Mallory Perkins (above) and Caldwell County's Clint Joiner (below) return shots during their matches in the Region 2 tennis tournament Thursday at Ruff Park. Perkins won the girls' Region 2 singles championship, while Joiner captured the boys' Region 2 crown.

Hoptown's Perkins takes 2nd straight Region 2 singles title

BY JOE WILSON
NEW ERA SPORTS EDITOR

Hopkinsville High School senior Mallory Perkins could hardly contain her emotion after defeating Caldwell County's Kate Phelps 6-2, 6-2 for the girls' Region 2 singles tennis championship Thursday night.

And why not? It's the fourth straight region championship and second straight singles crown for Perkins, who also has won two doubles titles in her career.

"This feels so good, I just can't believe it," the top-seeded Perkins said after the win at the Ruff Park tennis courts. "You want to go out on top at the end."

"This feels so good, I just can't believe it."

Mallory Perkins
Hopkinsville HIgh School tennis player

Perkins advanced to the finals with a 6-2, 6-2 victory over Caldwell's Erin Harper in the semifinals earlier in the day.

In the final, Phelps, the No. 2 seed, opened the first set by winning the first game before Perkins settled in.

"I'm a little frustrated because my shoulder isn't letting me do what I think I can do," said Perkins, who missed part of the season with a rotator cuff injury. "In the final, I wasn't as consistent as I wanted to be. Then I started mixing it up and changing the pace and she didn't really like that."

Perkins' victory meant Caldwell and Henderson were tied for the team lead with 11 points. The two teams had to have a playoff late Thursday night with the match not finished by press time.

Henderson dominated the doubles portion of the tournament with the Lady Colonels' Williams and Nunez defeating teammates Stuen and Newland in the finals.

Meanwhile, Hopkinsville's Grey Campbell and Caldwell County's Clint Joiner played a rematch of last year's boys' singles region final.

The two players faced off in a three-set thriller that lasted more than two hours.

In the end, Joiner, the No. 2 seed, held off last year's region champion 3-6, 6-2, 6-4. Campbell defeated Joiner for the 2011 region title.

Joiner's victory meant Caldwell and Hopkinsville tied for second place in the team standings with eight points behind Henderson County's 11 points. The tie breaker wasn't finalized until after press time Thursday night.

In the doubles portion of the boys' tournament, Henderson County's Johnson and Williams defeated teammates Williams and Angermeier in the finals.

Johnson and Williams defeated University Heights Academy's Gordon Kaye and Blake Edmonson in the semifinals 6-2, 6-2.

All the players who reached the semifinals earned berths in the state tournament, which is scheduled for Thursday in Lexington.

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Former Christian County High School softball player and Murray State University freshman outfielder Casey Castile (right) accepts the Ohio Valley Conference Freshman of the Year award on Wednesday.

Castile, Joiner earn softball accolades

FROM NEW ERA STAFF REPORTS

Two former Christian County High School softball players have been honored for their performances at their respective colleges.

Murray State freshman outfielder Casey Castile was named the 2012 Ohio Valley Conference Softball Freshman of the Year after her first season with the Racers.

Castile hit .351 with 40 runs, 11 home runs and 44 RBIs. She also had a .629 slugging percentage and stole 21 bases during her freshman season.

In addition, Castlle was named to the OVC All-Newcomer team and First-Team All-OVC.

Castile also was named the Murray State Female Newcomer of the Year for all sports.

Meanwhile, Griffin Joiner has earned Southeastern Conference honors.

The University of Kentucky freshman catcher has been named All-Freshman SEC after hitting .263 this season. She also led the SEC by catching 12 baserunners stealing.

Joiner is the 2011 Kentucky Miss Softball and is one of three Kentucky players earning All-SEC honors.

Joiner

Brittany Cervantes made First-Team All-SEC and Kara Dill was on the Second-Team.

The SEC awards were announced late Wednesday.

It has been a good year for former Christian County players. As was previously reported, Stacey Harbold, a sophomore at Brescia University, was named All-Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference in 2012.

Hopkinsville captures win on senior night

FROM NEW ERA STAFF REPORTS

Hutton White recorded eight strikeouts and allowed only three hits to lead host Hopkinsville to a 4-1 baseball win over Crittenden County on senior night Thursday at Tiger Stadium.

The senior hurler teamed with fellow senior Clayton Smithson, who allowed no runs, no hits and struck out one in an inning of relief, to lead the Tigers (14-12) out of a three-game losing streak.

Senior Matt Stephenson had a single and a triple to lead Hopkinsville at the plate. Senior Gant Unfried added a single and a double and Smithson chipped in with a triple. Rashad Lewis and Taylor Saltsman each added two singles in the victory.

The Tigers will face Crittenden (10-17) again on Saturday in Marion. First pitch is scheduled for 1 p.m.

Hopkinsville 4, Crittenden Co. 1

Crittenden Co. 000 001 0-1 3 2
Hopkinsville 011 020 X-4 10 2
WP– White (6 IP, 8 K, 2 BB)
LP – Gilbert
Leading Hitters: HHS – Lewis (2 1B), Smithson (3B), Stevenson (1B, 3B), Unfried (1B, 2B), Saltsman (2 1B).

Christian Co. fails to figure out Region 2 favorite Henderson

Visiting Christian County gave up four runs in the fifth inning and fell to Region 2 favorite Henderson County 7-2 Friday night.

Logan Patterson and Bryan Chilton each had two base hits for the Colonels (16-18), who saw their five-game winning streak come to an end.

Sophomore hurler Dylan Barnett suffered the loss on the mound.

Christian County is off until Monday when they will take on host Calloway County.

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TODAY'S GAMES

PREP
Baseball

LIVINGSTON CENTRAL
AT FORT CAMPBELL 5:30 P.M.

PREP
Baseball

TRIGG CO.
AT WEBSTER CO. 5:30 P.M.
OWENSBORO
AT UHA 6 P.M.

PREP
Softball

MARSHALL CO.
AT CHRISTIAN CO. 5:30 P.M.
ST. MARY
AT CHRISTIAN CO. 9:15 P.M.

PREP
Softball

ST. MARY
VS. HOPKINSVILLE 6:45 P.M.
UHA
AT FRANK.-SIMP. 5:30 P.M.

TOP SCORES

PREP
Baseball

CRITTENDEN CO.	1
HOPKINSVILLE	4
CHRISTIAN CO.	2
HENDERSON CO.	7

PREP
Baseball

RUSSELLVILLE	10
TRIGG CO.	3

SCOREBOARD

NBA

Daily Playoff Glance
All Times CDT
(x-if necessary)
FIRST ROUND
(Best-of-7)

Saturday, April 28
Chicago 103, Philadelphia 91
Miami 100, New York 67
Orlando 81, Indiana 77
Oklahoma City 99, Dallas 98

Sunday, April 29
San Antonio 106, Utah 91
L.A. Lakers 103, Denver 88
Atlanta 83, Boston 74
L.A. Clippers 99, Memphis 98

Monday, April 30
Miami 104, New York 94
Indiana 93, Orlando 78
Oklahoma City 102, Dallas 99

Tuesday, May 1
Boston 87, Atlanta 80
Philadelphia 109, Chicago 92
L.A. Lakers 104, Denver 100

Wednesday, May 2
San Antonio 114, Utah 83
Indiana 97, Orlando 74
Memphis 105, L.A. Clippers 98

Thursday, May 3
Miami 87, New York 70
Oklahoma City 95, Dallas 79

Friday, May 4
Boston 90, Atlanta 84, OT
Philadelphia 79, Chicago 74
Denver 99, L.A. Lakers 84

Saturday, May 5
Indiana 101, Orlando 99, OT
L.A. Clippers 87, Memphis 86
Oklahoma City 103, Dallas 97, Oklahoma City wins series 4-0
San Antonio 102, Utah 90

Sunday, May 6
Philadelphia 89, Chicago 82
New York 89, Miami 87
Boston 101, Atlanta 79
L.A. Lakers 92, Denver 88

Monday, May 7
San Antonio 87, Utah 81, San Antonio wins series 4-0
L.A. Clippers 101, Memphis 97, OT

Tuesday, May 8
Indiana 105, Orlando 87, Indiana wins series 4-1
Atlanta 87, Boston 86
Chicago 77, Philadelphia 69
Denver 102, L.A. Lakers 99, L.A. Lakers lead series 3-2

Wednesday, May 9
Miami 106, New York 94, Miami wins series 4-1
Memphis 92, L.A. Clippers 80, L.A. Clippers leads series 3-2

Thursday, May 10
Philadelphia 79, Chicago 78, Philadelphia wins series 4-2
Boston 83, Atlanta 80, Boston wins series 4-2
L.A. Lakers at Denver, Late

Today
Memphis at L.A. Clippers, 8 p.m.

BASEBALL

American League
At A Glance
All Times CDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	20	12	.625	—
Tampa Bay	20	12	.625	—
Toronto	18	14	.563	2
New York	17	14	.548	2 1/2
Boston	12	19	.387	7 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	18	13	.581	—
Detroit	15	15	.500	2 1/2
Chicago	15	17	.469	3 1/2
Kansas City	11	19	.367	6 1/2
Minnesota	8	23	.258	10

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	21	11	.656	—
Oakland	16	15	.516	4 1/2
Seattle	15	18	.455	6 1/2
Los Angeles	14	18	.438	7

Wednesday's Games
Toronto 5, Oakland 2
Chicago White Sox 8, Cleveland 1
Tampa Bay 4, N.Y. Yankees 1
Texas at Baltimore, ppd., rain
Kansas City 4, Boston 3
L.A. Angels 6, Minnesota 2
Seattle 2, Detroit 1

Thursday's Games
Baltimore 6, Texas 5, 1st game
N.Y. Yankees 5, Tampa Bay 3
Cleveland 8, Boston 3
Texas 7, Baltimore 3, 2nd game
Toronto 6, Minnesota 2
Detroit at Oakland, 9:05 p.m.

Today's Games
Seattle (F.Hernandez 3-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Kuroda 2-4), 6:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Hellickson 3-0) at Baltimore (Eveland 0-0), 6:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Jimenez 3-2) at Boston (Buchholz 3-1), 6:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels (C.Wilson 4-2) at Texas (Darvish 4-1), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (F.Paulino 1-0) at Chicago White Sox (Floyd 2-3), 7:10 p.m.
Toronto (Drabek 2-3) at Minnesota (Blackburn 0-4), 7:10 p.m.
Detroit (Porcello 3-2) at Oakland (Milone 4-2), 9:05 p.m.

National League
At A Glance
All Times CDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	19	12	.613	—
Atlanta	19	13	.594	1/2
New York	18	13	.581	1
Miami	16	15	.516	3
Philadelphia	14	18	.438	5 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	20	11	.645	—
Cincinnati	16	14	.533	3 1/2
Houston	14	17	.452	6
Pittsburgh	14	17	.452	6
Chicago	13	18	.419	7
Milwaukee	13	18	.419	7

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	20	11	.645	—
San Francisco	15	16	.484	5
Arizona	14	18	.438	6 1/2
Colorado	13	17	.433	6 1/2
San Diego	11	21	.344	9 1/2

Wednesday's Games
Cincinnati 2, Milwaukee 1
Chicago Cubs 1, Atlanta 0
Colorado 6, San Diego 2
N.Y. Mets 10, Philadelphia 6
Pittsburgh 4, Washington 2
Miami 5, Houston 3, 12 innings
St. Louis 7, Arizona 2
L.A. Dodgers 6, San Francisco 2

Thursday's Games
Washington 4, Pittsburgh 2

Today's Games
Houston (Norris 2-1) at Pittsburgh (Ja.McDonald 2-1), 6:05 p.m.
San Diego (Richard 1-4) at Philadelphia (Worley 2-2), 6:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (J.Santana 1-2) at Miami (Buehrle 2-4), 6:10 p.m.
Washington (G.Gonzalez 3-1) at Cincinnati (Leake 0-4), 6:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Garza 2-1) at Milwaukee (Wolf 2-3), 7:10 p.m.
Atlanta (Minor 2-2) at St. Louis (J.Garcia 2-2), 7:15 p.m.
San Francisco (Bumgarner 5-1) at Arizona (Corbin 1-1), 8:40 p.m.
Colorado (Moyer 1-2) at L.A. Dodgers (Capuano 4-0), 9:10 p.m.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

Thursday's College Baseball Scores
TOURNAMENTS
Atlantic Sun Conference
Game 1
Stetson 7, Kennesaw St. 2

Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference
Elimination Round
Felician 5, Bloomfield 1, Bloomfield eliminated

NAIA
First Round
Doane 7, Mount Vernon Nazarene 6, 11 innings

Upper Midwest Athletic Conference
Bethany Lutheran 9, Northwestern (Minn.) 0
St. Scholastica 8, Northland 1
Northwestern (Minn.) 7, Northland 3, Northland eliminated

NHL

Daily Playoff Glance
All Times CDT
(x-if necessary)

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS

Friday, April 27
Phoenix 4, Nashville 3, OT

Saturday, April 28
NY Rangers 3, Washington 1
Los Angeles 3, St. Louis 1

Sunday, April 29
Philadelphia 4, New Jersey 3, OT
Phoenix 5, Nashville 3

Monday, April 30
Washington 3, NY Rangers 2
Los Angeles 5, St. Louis 2

Tuesday, May 1
New Jersey 4, Philadelphia 1

Wednesday, May 2
NY Rangers 2, Washington 1, 3OT
Nashville 2, Phoenix 0

Thursday, May 3
New Jersey 4, Philadelphia 3, OT
Los Angeles 4, St. Louis 2

Friday, May 4
Phoenix 1, Nashville 0

Saturday, May 5
Washington 3, NY Rangers 2

Sunday, May 6
Los Angeles 3, St. Louis 1, Los Angeles wins series 4-0
New Jersey 4, Philadelphia 2

Monday, May 7
NY Rangers 3, Washington 2, OT
Phoenix 2, Nashville 1, Phoenix wins series 4-1

Tuesday, May 8
New Jersey 3, Philadelphia 1, New Jersey wins series 4-1

Wednesday, May 9
Washington 2, NY Rangers 1, series tied 3-3

Saturday, May 12
Washington at NY Rangers, 6:30 p.m.

SOCCER

Major League Soccer
At A Glance
All Times CDT

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Sporting KC	7	2	0	21	12	5
New York	6	3	1	19	20	14
D.C.	5	3	3	18	20	15
Chicago	3	2	3	12	9	9
Montreal	3	5	2	11	11	15
New England	3	6	0	9	8	12
Houston	2	3	2	8	7	9
Columbus	2	4	2	8	6	10
Philadelphia	2	5	1	7	5	9
Toronto FC	0	8	0	0	6	18

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Real Salt Lake	7	3	2	23	18	12
San Jose	7	2	1	22	21	11
Seattle	7	1	1	22	13	3
Vancouver	5	2	2	17	9	7
Colorado	5	5	0	15	15	12
FC Dallas	3	5	3	12	10	16
Los Angeles	3	5	1	10	11	14
Chivas USA	3	6	0	9	5	11
Portland	2	5	2	8	9	13

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.

Saturday's Games
Los Angeles at Montreal, 3 p.m.
D.C. United at Houston, 3:30 p.m.
FC Dallas at Columbus, 6:30 p.m.
Vancouver at New England, 6:30 p.m.
Sporting Kansas City at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Real Salt Lake at Seattle FC, 9 p.m.

Sunday's Games
New York at Philadelphia, 11:30 a.m.
Chivas USA at San Jose, 6 p.m.

NASCAR

2012 NASCAR Sprint Cup schedule and standings
x-non-points race

Feb. 18 — x-Budweiser Shootout, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Kyle Busch)
Feb. 23 — x-Gatorade Duel 1, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Tony Stewart)
Feb. 23 — x-Gatorade Duel 2, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Matt Kenseth)
Feb. 26 — Daytona 500, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Matt Kenseth)
March 4 — Subway Fresh Fit 500, Avondale, Ariz. (Denny Hamlin)
March 11 — Kobalt Tools 400, Las Vegas (Tony Stewart)
March 18 — Food City 500, Bristol, Tenn. (Brad Keselowski)
March 25 — Auto Club 400, Fontana, Calif. (Tony Stewart)
April 1 — Goody's Fast Relief 500, Ridgeway, Va. (Ryan Newman)
April 14 — Samsung Mobile 500, Fort Worth, Texas (Greg Biffle)
April 22 — STP 400, Kansas City, Kan. (Denny Hamlin)
April 28 — Richmond 400, Richmond, Va. (Kyle Busch)
May 6 — Aaron's 499, Talladega, Ala. (Brad Keselowski)
May 12 — Southern 500, Darlington, S.C.
May 19 — x-Sprint Showdown, Concord, N.C.
May 19 — x-Sprint All-Star, Concord, N.C.
May 27 — Coca-Cola 600, Concord, N.C.
June 3 — Dover 400, Dover, Del.
June 10 — Pocono 400, Long Pond, Pa.
June 17 — Heluva Good! Sour Cream Dips 400, Brooklyn, Mich.
June 24 — Toyota/Save Mart 350, Sonoma, Calif.
June 30 — Quaker State 400, Sparta, Ky.
July 7 — Coke Zero 400, Daytona Beach, Fla.
July 15 — Lenox Industrial Tools 301, Loudon, N.H.
July 29 — "Your Hero's Name Here" 400 at the Brickyard, Indianapolis
Aug. 5 — Pennsylvania 400, Long Pond, Pa.
Aug. 12 — NASCAR Sprint Cup Series at The Glen, Watkins Glen, N.Y.
Aug. 19 — Pure Michigan 400, Brooklyn, Mich.
Aug. 25 — Irwin Tools Night Race, Bristol, Tenn.
Sept. 2 — AdvoCare 500, Hampton, Ga.
Sept. 8 — Wonderful Pistachios 400, Richmond, Va.
Sept. 16 — Geico 400, Joliet, Ill.
Sept. 23 — Sylvania 300, Loudon, N.H.
Sept. 30 — AAA 400, Dover, Del.
Oct. 7 — Good Sam Club 500, Talladega, Ala.
Oct. 13 — Bank of America 500, Concord, N.C.
Oct. 21 — Hollywood Casino 400, Kansas City, Kan.
Oct. 28 — Tums Fast Relief 500, Ridgeway, Va.
Nov. 4 — AAA Texas 500, Fort Worth, Texas
Nov. 11 — Kobalt Tools 500, Avondale, Ariz.
Nov. 18 — Ford 400, Homestead, Fla.

Driver Standings
1. Greg Biffle, 378.
2. Matt Kenseth, 371.
3. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 369.
4. Denny Hamlin, 351.
5. Kevin Harvick, 333.
6. Martin Truex Jr., 332.
7. Tony Stewart, 328.
8. Jimmie Johnson, 324.
9. Kyle Busch, 308.
10. Clint Bowyer, 302.
11. Carl Edwards, 300.
12. Brad Keselowski, 299.
13. Ryan Newman, 286.
14. Paul Menard, 277.
15. Joey Logano, 259.
16. Jamie McMurray, 253.
17. Juan Pablo Montoya, 252.
18. Jeff Burton, 249.
19. Kasey Kahne, 246.
20. A J Allmendinger, 242.

GOLF

The Players Championship Par Scores
Thursday
AtTPC Sawgrass, Players Stadium Course
Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.
Purse: $9.5 million
Yardage: 7,215- Par 72 (36-36)
^First Round=

Ian Poulter	34-31	—	65	-7
Martin Laird	33-32	—	65	-7
Blake Adams	31-35	—	66	-6
Kevin Na	37-30	—	67	-5
Ben Crane	33-34	—	67	-5
Michael Thompson	35-33	—	68	-4
Harrison Frazar	33-35	—	68	-4
Matt Kuchar	34-34	—	68	-4
Kevin Stadler	35-33	—	68	-4
Jhonattan Vegas	34-34	—	68	-4
Jonathan Byrd	33-35	—	68	-4
Adam Scott	33-35	—	68	-4
Bill Haas	35-33	—	68	-4
Ben Curtis	33-35	—	68	-4
Brian Davis	34-34	—	68	-4
Sang-Moon Bae	34-34	—	68	-4
Pat Perez	36-33	—	69	-3
Kris Blanks	34-35	—	69	-3
Arjun Atwal	34-35	—	69	-3
Padraig Harrington	35-34	—	69	-3
Sean O'Hair	36-33	—	69	-3
David Toms	35-34	—	69	-3
David Hearn	35-34	—	69	-3
Brendon de Jonge	34-35	—	69	-3
Johnson Wagner	32-37	—	69	-3
Ryan Moore	34-35	—	69	-3
J.J. Killeen	32-37	—	69	-3
Tom Gillis	33-37	—	70	-2
Geoff Ogilvy	33-37	—	70	-2
George McNeill	34-36	—	70	-2
Jeff Maggert	35-35	—	70	-2
John Merrick	37-33	—	70	-2
Tim Herron	35-35	—	70	-2
Zach Johnson	34-36	—	70	-2
Robert Karlsson	36-34	—	70	-2
Harris English	35-35	—	70	-2
Graham DeLaet	36-35	—	71	-1
Brian Gay	38-33	—	71	-1
Nick Watney	34-37	—	71	-1
Tim Clark	34-37	—	71	-1
Louis Oosthuizen	36-35	—	71	-1
Carl Pettersson	37-34	—	71	-1
Chris Kirk	35-36	—	71	-1
Henrik Stenson	35-36	—	71	-1
J.J. Henry	35-36	—	71	-1
Rod Pampling	33-38	—	71	-1
Josh Teater	38-33	—	71	-1
Jimmy Walker	34-37	—	71	-1
Bo Van Pelt	32-39	—	71	-1
Charlie Wi	37-34	—	71	-1
Fredrik Jacobson	36-35	—	71	-1
Stewart Cink	36-35	—	71	-1
Lee Westwood	35-36	—	71	-1
Phil Mickelson	35-36	—	71	-1
Chris Couch	35-37	—	72	E
Greg Chalmers	34-38	—	72	E
Kevin Streelman	36-36	—	72	E
Scott Verplank	35-37	—	72	E
Bryce Molder	36-36	—	72	E
Keegan Bradley	36-36	—	72	E
Rickie Fowler	37-35	—	72	E
David Mathis	36-36	—	72	E
Chad Campbell	34-38	—	72	E
Chez Reavie	36-36	—	72	E
John Rollins	36-36	—	72	E
Francesco Molinari	36-36	—	72	E
Retief Goosen	36-36	—	72	E
Scott Stallings	34-38	—	72	E
Jim Furyk	36-36	—	72	E
Davis Love III	34-38	—	72	E
Brendan Steele	35-37	—	72	E
Trevor Immelman	37-35	—	72	E
Robert Allenby	35-37	—	72	E
Luke Donald	36-36	—	72	E
Rory McIlroy	34-38	—	72	E
Joe Ogilvie	37-35	—	72	E
Alvaro Quiros	37-35	—	72	E
John Mallinger	35-38	—	73	+1
Cameron Tringale	37-36	—	73	+1
Chris DiMarco	35-38	—	73	+1
James Driscoll	35-38	—	73	+1
Brandt Jobe	37-36	—	73	+1
Vijay Singh	35-38	—	73	+1
Heath Slocum	37-36	—	73	+1
Scott Piercy	36-37	—	73	+1
Sergio Garcia	36-37	—	73	+1
Jason Day	35-38	—	73	+1
Webb Simpson	34-39	—	73	+1
Robert Garrigus	38-35	—	73	+1
Ryan Palmer	36-37	—	73	+1
Brian Harman	36-37	—	73	+1
Ken Duke	39-34	—	73	+1
Chris Stroud	36-37	—	73	+1
Martin Kaymer	36-37	—	73	+1
Jason Dufner	36-37	—	73	+1
Kyle Stanley	37-36	—	73	+1
Bob Estes	34-39	—	73	+1
Peter Hanson	39-34	—	73	+1
Marc Leishman	36-37	—	73	+1
Hunter Mahan	36-38	—	74	+2
Tiger Woods	37-37	—	74	+2
Michael Bradley	36-38	—	74	+2
Spencer Levin	38-36	—	74	+2
J.B. Holmes	36-38	—	74	+2
Nick O'Hern	37-37	—	74	+2
Kevin Chappell	37-37	—	74	+2
Ricky Barnes	36-38	—	74	+2
Lucas Glover	38-36	—	74	+2
Graeme McDowell	38-36	—	74	+2
Ernie Els	34-40	—	74	+2
Mark Wilson	36-38	—	74	+2
John Senden	35-39	—	74	+2
Tommy Gainey	36-38	—	74	+2
Matt Bettencourt	38-37	—	75	+3
Justin Leonard	36-39	—	75	+3
K.J. Choi	37-38	—	75	+3
Sung Kang	36-39	—	75	+3
Camilo Villegas	34-41	—	75	+3
John Huh	39-36	—	75	+3
Bud Cauley	37-38	—	75	+3
Ryuji Imada	37-38	—	75	+3
Andres Romero	35-41	—	76	+4
Briny Baird	39-37	—	76	+4
Brandt Snedeker	35-41	—	76	+4
Rory Sabbatini	38-38	—	76	+4
Charles Howell III	37-39	—	76	+4
Justin Rose	38-38	—	76	+4
Steve Stricker	36-40	—	76	+4
Gary Woodland	36-41	—	77	+5
Matt Every	40-37	—	77	+5
Jeff Overton	40-38	—	78	+6
Aaron Baddeley	39-39	—	78	+6
Charley Hoffman	39-40	—	79	+7
Troy Matteson	42-37	—	79	+7
Billy Mayfair	39-40	—	79	+7
Colt Knost	41-38	—	79	+7
D.J. Trahan	39-41	—	80	+8
Tom Pernice Jr.	41-39	—	80	+8
Y.E. Yang	38-42	—	80	+8
Jerry Kelly	39-43	—	82	+10
Hunter Haas				WD
Paul Casey				WD

ON THE AIR

TV SportsWatch
All times Central
Today

AUTO RACING
7 a.m.
SPEED — Formula One, practice for Spanish Grand Prix, at Barcelona, Spain
10:30 a.m.
SPEED — NASCAR, Sprint Cup, practice for Southern 500, at Darlington, S.C.
1 p.m.
SPEED — NASCAR, Sprint Cup, "Happy Hour Series," final practice for Southern 500, at Darlington, S.C.
2:30 p.m.
ESPN2 — NASCAR, Nationwide Series, pole qualifying for Help a Hero 200, at Darlington, S.C.
4 p.m.
SPEED — NASCAR, Sprint Cup, pole qualifying for Southern 500, at Darlington, S.C.
6:30 p.m.
ESPN2 — NASCAR, Nationwide Series, Help a Hero 200, at Darlington, S.C.

BOXING
10 p.m.
SHO — Super middleweights, Badou Jack (10-0-0) vs. Alexander Brand (17-0-0); junior middleweights, Yudel Jhonson (12-0-0) vs. Willie Nelson (17-1-1), at Las Vegas

GOLF
12 p.m.
TGC — PGA Tour, THE PLAYERS, second round, at Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.

HOCKEY
8 a.m.
NBCSN — IIHF World Championships, pool play, United States vs. Kazakhstan, at Helsinki

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
7 p.m.
MLB — Regional coverage, L.A. Angels at Texas or Atlanta at St. Louis
WGN — Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee

NBA
8 p.m.
ESPN — Playoffs, first round, game 6, Memphis at L.A. Clippers

SPORTS FORECAST

SATURDAY
High School Baseball
Caldwell Co. vs. Franklin-Simpson
Fort Campbell at Community Christian
HCA at North Hardin
Trigg Co. at McLean Co.
Hopkinsville at Crittenden Co.
High School Softball
Caldwell Co. at UHA
Todd Co. Central at UHA tourney
Lyon Co. at UHA
CCHS, HHS at Lady Colonel Classic
HCA at North Hardin

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Murray State to open new hoops facility

MURRAY, Ky. (AP) — On the heels of making the NCAA tournament, Murray State University is set to open a new, $4 million basketball-only facility in January.

The new, 20,000-square-foot building will include a basketball court, coaching offices, lobby space and a hall of fame.

Athletic Director Allen Ward told The Paducah Sun the building will "take the program to another level" by giving men's and women's basketball players continuous access to training equipment.

The university collaborated with Community Financial Services Bank and many private donors to pull together enough money to finish an attached hall of fame space with the practice building.

Ward said naming rights played a pivotal role in securing the final amount from the initial budget of $3.3 million. The university has not released who purchased the naming rights.

A side benefit to the new facility, Ward said, will be the relocation of the basketball staff from their current location under the football stadium. Recruits will have a better impression when they view head coach Steve Prohm's office at the improved building, Ward said.

Ward gave MSU President Randy Dunn much of the credit for making the building a reality.

"He's a phenomenal leader who appreciates the role that athletics can play in telling a university's story," he said.

BASEBALL

Boston fans boo Beckett in loss to Cleveland

BOSTON (AP) — Embattled starter Josh Beckett did nothing to help restore his reputation Thursday night, getting booed off the field at Fenway Park in the third inning of Boston's 8-3 loss to the Cleveland Indians.

Jack Hannahan hit a two-run homer and Jason Kipnis had a solo shot off Beckett, who was already in hot water with Red Sox fans for playing golf last week a day after he was scratched from his scheduled start with a sore lat muscle in his back.

His return to the rotation couldn't have gone much worse. Beckett (2-4) gave up seven runs on seven hits and walked two in 2 1-3 innings as Cleveland teed off en route to a 7-1 lead. Michael Brantley went 4 for 5 with two RBIs for the Indians.

Derek Lowe (5-1) pitched six effective innings against his former team, allowing two runs and nine hits.

Dustin Pedroia homered for the last-place Red Sox, who have lost 11 of their last 12 home games and eight of nine overall.

■Yankees 5, Rays 3: In New York, CC Sabathia outpitched David Price for the first time in six career matchups between the All-Star lefties, Robinson Cano and Curtis Granderson homered and New York beat Tampa Bay.

The Yankees overcame a pair of early errors by third baseman Eduardo Nunez to take the series and send Tampa Bay to its fourth loss in five games.

Sabathia (5-0) struck out 10, punctuating his outing by fanning B.J. Upton with two runners on base to end the seventh inning. The burly pitcher allowed two unearned runs in eight innings — the fourth straight start he's gone exactly that long.

Rafael Soriano gave up a run in the ninth for a save in his first try of the season.

Price (5-1) gave up 11 hits, many of them well tagged. Trying to win five consecutive starts for the first time in his career, he instead wound up on the wrong end of another personal first — never before had two left-handed hitters homered off him in the same game.

■Orioles 6, Rangers 5, 1st Game; Rangers 7, Orioles 3, 2nd Game: In Baltimore, Josh Hamilton hit his major league-leading 15th homer, Derek Holland pitched six innings of four-hit ball and Texas beat Baltimore for a doubleheader split.

In the opener, the Orioles set an AL record by hitting home runs in their first three at-bats and launched five in all against Colby Lewis (3-2), who struck out a career-high 12. That made him the first pitcher since 1918 to give up five home runs and have at least 10 strikeouts in the same game.

The five home runs yielded by Lewis were the only hits he allowed over seven innings.

Hamilton entered the doubleheader coming off a four-homer game Tuesday and had five home runs in his previous six at-bats. After going 1 for 4 with a single and two strikeouts in the first game, he resumed his assault on Baltimore pitching by hitting a two-run shot in the first inning off former Rangers right-hander Tommy Hunter (2-2).

Hamilton went 1 for 4 in the nightcap, dropping his batting average to .395 but increasing his major league-leading RBI total to 38.

Holland (3-2) allowed three runs, none earned, to earn his first win in four starts since April 18.

In the first game, Ryan Flaherty, J.J. Hardy and Nick Markakis opened the bottom of the first inning with homers to give Baltimore a lead it did not relinquish.

Orioles starter Wei-Yin Chen (3-0) gave up two runs in 7 2-3 innings. Pinch-hitter David Murphy connected for a three-run homer in the ninth off Jim Johnson, who got three outs for his ninth save.

■Blue Jays 6, Twins 2: In Minneapolis, Henderson Alvarez pitched seven strong innings to win his third straight start in Toronto's victory over Minnesota.

Alvarez (3-2) stretched his scoreless streak to 17 innings before second baseman Kelly Johnson's

Strasburg mows down 13 as Nationals top Pirates

BY WILL GRAVES
AP SPORTS WRITER

PITTSBURGH — Maybe Davey Johnson should hold all his team meetings on days Stephen Strasburg is pitching.

The Washington Nationals' manager called a brief meeting to give his mildly slumping club a confidence boost and Strasburg responded with another brilliant performance to lift the Nationals to a 4-2 victory over the Pirates on Thursday.

"That's a good night to have a team meeting, isn't it?" Johnson said with a laugh.

Strasburg (3-0) struck out a season-high 13 as Washington snapped a three-game losing streak.

"When the stuff's working like tonight, you've got to go out there and just throw it, and it doesn't really matter what you throw," Strasburg said.

The performance was reminiscent of Strasburg's electric major league debut against the Pirates nearly two years ago. The former No. 1 pick struck out 14 over seven innings on June 8, 2010, to announce to the baseball world the hype was real.

An elbow injury cut short his rookie season and required reconstructive surgery that sidelined Strasburg for a year, and the Nationals have been careful about bringing their ace along slowly.

It might be time to take off the shackles.

"He thinks he's not throwing hard but the ball's coming out of his hand real quick, and he's also got a good changeup and a good curveball," Johnson said. "I mean, he's nasty."

Roger Bernadina and Adam LaRoche both homered in the sixth off Pittsburgh's Kevin Correia (1-3) to erase a two-run deficit. Henry Rodriguez pitched the ninth for his seventh save.

Strasburg (3-0) lowered his ERA to 1.64 by overpowering one of baseball's weaker lineups. He struck out seven straight batters at one point and for a moment it appeared he was on his way to a record-breaking night.

It didn't happen after Strasburg cooled in the later innings, but he made a believer of Pittsburgh manager Clint Hurdle.

"That's a good arm with a kid with a head to work with it," Hurdle said. "The progress he's made in a very short period of time at this level is something."

The Nationals have been one of baseball's biggest surprises over the first month of the season and began the day in a virtual tie for first with Atlanta atop the NL East. Still, Johnson was so concerned after watching his squad drop three straight — including two to Pittsburgh — he called a meeting a couple of hours before the game.

Johnson offered a gentle reminder to his young club that there's no reason to panic, and stressed he wasn't going to let a little dip lead to massive changes.

The way Strasburg is pitching, there's no need.

BRIEFS

Kentucky records best average attendance

The University of Kentucky led the nation in average home attendance during the 2011-12 college basketball season, the NCAA announced Thursday.

The national champion Wildcats averaged 23,721 fans per game last season at Rupp Arena, which is well over the arena's capacity of 23,000.

Kentucky ranked third in total attendance at 426,978, but played one fewer home game than first-place Syracuse and second-place Louisville.

It's the seventh straight year and 16th in the last 17th that the Wildcats have led the nation in average home attendance.

Former players sue NFL over concussions

LOS ANGELES (AP) — More than 60 former NFL players have filed a lawsuit in Los Angeles, joining hundreds of others who claim pro football didn't properly protect its players from concussions.

Lead plaintiff Art Monk played wide receiver for the Washington Redskins from 1980 to 1993, and says in the lawsuit filed last week that he suffered multiple concussions in that time.

More than 1,000 former NFL players are suing the league across the country, saying not enough was done to inform players about the dangers of concussions in the past, and not enough is done to take care of them today.

The league has said any allegation that the league intentionally sought to mislead players is without merit.

Pryor: money went to pay family's rent

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Former Ohio State quarterback Terrelle Pryor says he sold a pair of his football pants for $3,000 to help his family pay rent and heating bills during a cold winter.

In an interview with Sports Illustrated, Pryor says he broke NCAA rules by selling the items so his sister and mother wouldn't be cold but the NCAA "didn't have any sympathy for me."

Pryor, who left after starting three years to join the Oakland Raiders last season, is banned from contact with the OSU program for five years.

He said he sold the pants to help his family, but the NCAA also looked into sweetheart deals on cars and his role in other players getting in trouble for rules violations — including cash payments from a booster.

Atlanta to host 3 division title games

ATLANTA (AP) — All three divisions of NCAA men's basketball will see their 2013 national champions crowned during Final Four weekend in Atlanta.

The NCAA has announced that for the first time, the Division II and Division III titles will be awarded in the same city and over the same weekend as the culmination to the Division I tournament.

Both the Division II and Division III champions will be crowned on Sunday, April 7, with the tentative site being Philips Arena. Next season's men's Division I national semifinals are April 6 at the Georgia Dome, as is the national championship game on April 8.

The NCAA says the moves are being made in part to add to the 75th anniversary celebration of college basketball's annual championship tournament.

PREP

HCA golf team places 2nd at state tourney

FROM NEW ERA STAFF REPORTS

The Heritage Christian Academy golf team took second place in the Kentucky Christian Athletic Association State Golf Tournament Thursday at Lincoln Trail Golf Club in Vine Grove.

The Warriors shot a 191 with the top two scores being used for the team score.

Tyler Jones led HCA with a third-place overall finish. He shot a 91.

Alex Field had a 100 and Wesley Kennedy carded a 110.

Lexington Trinity won the state title and HCA finished as state runner-up for the second straight year.

Meanwhile, the Warriors finished third in a 9-hole scramble.

Conner Collins and Zach Calhoun played in the scramble for HCA.

The Warriors finished 17-2 overall this season.

GOLF

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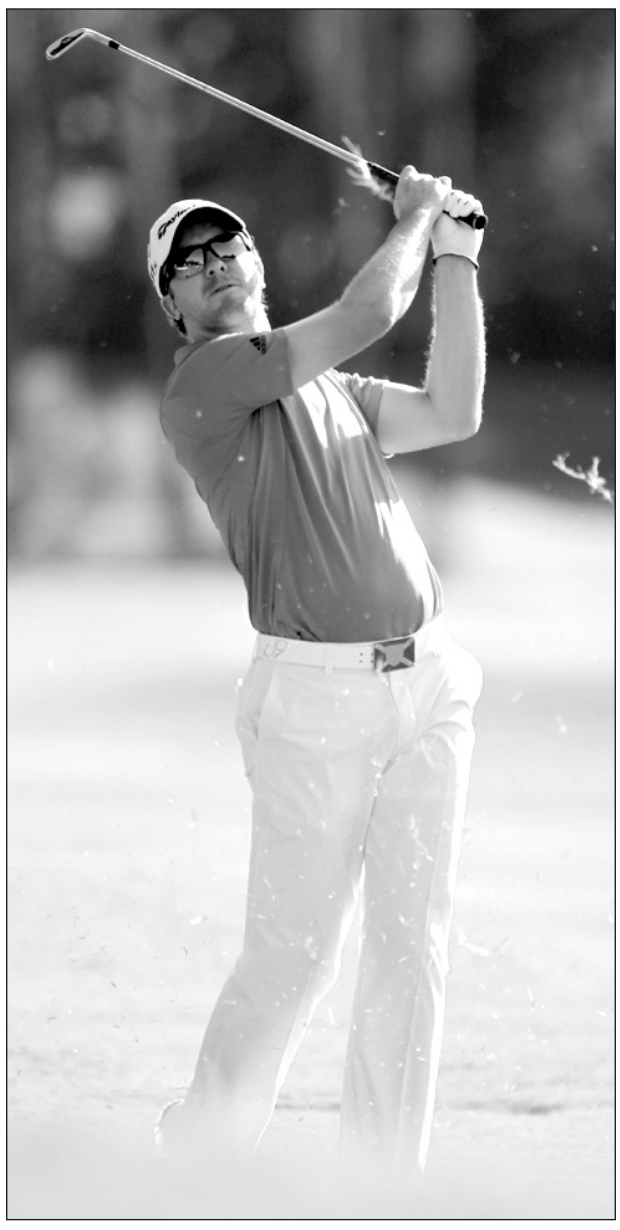
Ian Poulter (above) waits his turn on the 18th fairway during the first round of the Players Championship golf tournament Thursday at Sawgrass in Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla. Meanwhile Martin Laird (below) hits from the eighth fairway.

Poulter, Laird sit atop leaderboard at TPC



PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Ian Poulter is enjoying his new digs — his newly built home and his spot atop the leaderboard Thursday in The Players Championship.

Poulter, finally finished with a house at Lake Nona that took nearly three years to build, ran off four birdies around the turn and birdied all the par 5s at TPC Sawgrass for a 7-under 65 and a share of the lead with Martin Laird.

Laird, playing in tougher conditions in the afternoon, was the only player without a bogey in the opening round. He birdied his final hole — the par-5 ninth — to catch Poulter.

They were a shot ahead of Blake Adams, with Ben Crane and Kevin Na another shot behind. The 11 players at 68 included Adam Scott, Matt Kuchar, Ben Curtis and FedEx champion Bill Haas. There were 27 players who shot in the 60s, and more than half the field broke par.

Tiger Woods was not among them. Not even close.

He opened with a bogey and was never under par in a round of 74. Coming off a rare missed cut at Quail Hollow, Woods was in jeopardy of missing consecutive cuts for the first time in his career, and leaving before The Players Championship was over for the third straight year.

Rory McIlroy, the world No. 1, was 2 under for his round until coming up just short of the island-green 17th and making double bogey. He wound up with a 72, while Phil Mickelson had a 71 in his first round after being inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame. Lee Westwood had a 71, irritated only because of seven birdies on his card.

■**Madeira Islands Open:** In Santo Da Serra, Madeira Islands, Spain's Alvaro Velasco shot an 8-under 64 to take a two-stroke lead after the first round of the European Tour's Madeira Islands Open.

Englishmen Oliver Wilson, Tommy Fleetwood and Ben Parker were tied for second along with Swedes Joakim Largergren and Magnus Carlsson and Denmark's Morten Orum Madsen.

PREP

CCHS: Colonels lose to Henderson

FROM PAGE B1

Henderson Co. 7, Christian Co. 2
Christian Co. 000 002 0-2 6 1
Henderson 001 141 X-7 6 0
WP– Coursey
LP – Barnett (5 IP, 4 K, 4 BB)
Leading Hitters: CCHS – Patterson (2 1B), Chilton (2 1B), Smith (1B), Craft (1B).

Trigg County manages only 3 hits in home loss to Russellville

Trigg County's offense went stagnant and visiting Russellville took advantage for a 10-3 high school baseball win Thursday night.

The Panthers had 12 hits while the Wildcats managed only three hits.

Corbin Estes, Trace Kuberski and Ben Wigan each had a single for the Wildcats (12-15).

Trigg returns to action tonight at Webster County.

Russellville 10, Trigg Co. 3
Russellville 200 123 2-10 12 2
Trigg Co. 001 000 2-3 3 2
WP-Shifflett
LP-Zack Bridges (5 IP, 1 SO, 5 BB).
Leading Hitters: Trigg – Estes (1B), Kuberski (1B), Wigand (1B).

Glass, Lady Cols stomp Henderson

FROM NEW ERA STAFF REPORTS

Maggie Glass slammed a home run and pitched 4 2/3 innings to lead visiting Christian County to an 8-2 high school softball victory over Henderson County Thursday night.

The Lady Colonels (21-5) struggled defensively but had plenty of offensive support. Malena Whipple had a double and two singles and Kaitlin Harris added two singles in the nine-hit attack.

Christian County returns to action at 5:30 p.m. today against Marshall County in the first game of the Lady Colonel Classic.

Christian Co. 8, Henderson Co. 2
Christian Co. 300 400 1-8 9 4
Henderson Co. 000 000 2-2 7 1
WP-Glass (4 2/3 IP, 1 SO, 4 BB).
LP-McMillan
Leading Hitters: CCHS – Whipple (2 1B, 2B), Glass (HR), Jasmine Matchen (1B), Lauren Hobson (1B), Morgan Meacham (1B), Harris (2 1B).

Watkins' sharp pitching effort leads Lady Rebels

Morgan Watkins struck out seven and tossed a four-hitter to lead Todd County Central to a 10-3 softball win over host Dawson Springs Thursday night.

The Lady Rebels had plenty of offensive support, led by Natalie Perry, who had a single and double and drove in three runs. Lauren Addison was within a home run from a cycle with three RBIs.

Yadel Gonzalez had a single and double and Taylor Gilliland and Addison Rundall also had two singles.

The Lady Rebels had 17 hits in the game, including two hits and three RBIs from Watkins.

Todd Co. Cent. 10, Dawson Springs 3
Todd Co. Cent. 220 120 3-10 17 3
Dawson Springs 300 000 0-3 4 2
WP-Watkins (7 IP, 7 SO, 2 BB).
LP-Copeland
Leading Hitters: Todd – Gilliland (2 1B), Addison (1B, 2B, 3B), Rundall (2 1B), Watkins (2 1B), Perry (1B, 2B), Gonzalez (1B, 2B), Hilary Sweeney (1B), Carra Gorrell (1B), Bilyeu (1B).

Lady Blazers pick up road win in Mayfield

Makenzie Miles threw a four-hitter and University Heights Academy pounded host Mayfield 9-1 in a high school softball game Thursday.

Chelsea Cansler had two singles and a triple, Makenzi Hamby had two singles and Sydney Davenport provided a double.

The Lady Blazers (14-12) return to action tonight at Franklin-Simpson.

UHA 9, Mayfield 1
U. Heights 005 400 0-9 9 1
Mayfield 001 000 0-1 4 5
WP-Miles (7 IP, 1 SO, 1 BB).
LP-Angie Polluck
Leading Hitters: UHA – Cansler (2 1B, 3B), Lexie O'Daniel (1B), Davenport (2B), Hamby (2 1B), Meagan Gallup (1B), Lisa Cansler (1B), Paige Allen (1B).

Lady Wildcats stumble hard against Livingston

Livingston Central took advantage of six Hopkinsville errors and defeated the visiting Lady Tigers 9-0 Thursday night in a high school softball game.

Emily Jenkins tossed a two-hitter for the Lady Cardinals. Bailey Downs had a triple and Courtney Campbell added a single for Hoptown.

Skyler Grant suffered the pitching loss.

The Lady Tigers return to action at 6:45 p.m. today against Paducah St. Mary in the Lady Colonel Classic.

Logan County scored five times in the bottom of the third and went on to defeat visiting Trigg County 10-0 Thursday night in a five-inning softball game.

Trigg (3-17) managed only two hits with Alison Russell and Brittney Hallgren each reaching on a single.

Russell suffered the pitching loss despite striking out eight.

Logan Co. 10, Trigg Co. 0
Trigg Co. 000 00-0 2 5
Logan Co. 115 03-10 6 1
WP-Milan
LP-Russell (4 2/3 IP, 8 SO, 4 BB).
Leading hitters: Russell (1B), Hallgren (1B).

NBA

Philadelphia, Celtics advance to 2nd round

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Andre Iguodala made the go-ahead free throws with 2.2 seconds left and Philadelphia rallied for a 79-78 victory over top-seeded Chicago in Game 6 on Thursday night, advancing to the second round of the Eastern Conference playoffs for the first time since 2003.

The 76ers will face Boston, which beat Atlanta in six games, in the conference semifinals.

Omer Asik missed two free throws with 7 seconds left that would have given the Bulls a three-point lead. Iguodala grabbed the second miss, sprinted the length of the court, was fouled by Asik and made both free throws.

The Sixers are the fifth No. 8 seed to win a first-round series against a No. 1 seed.

■**Celtics 83, Hawks 80:** In Boston, Kevin Garnett had 28 points, including the jumper to give Boston the lead with 31 seconds left, and 14 rebounds as the Celtics advances to the Eastern Conference semifinals for the fifth straight year.

The Celtics will play Philadelphia, which eliminated East No. 1 seed Chicago in six games.

Garnett had five blocks and three steals for Boston, while Paul Pierce had 18 points despite playing with a sprained medial collateral ligament in his left knee, and Rajon Rondo had 14 points and eight assists.

Josh Smith had 19 points and nine rebounds for Atlanta, which failed to advance in the playoffs for the first time in four years.

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24	FOOD 23	Food Network Star		Diners	Diners	BestAte	BestAte	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	110	231
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32	GOLF 262	12:00 PGA Golf The Players Championship (L)				Live from the Players Championships (L)				PGA Golf The Players Championship Round 2 Site: TPC Sawgrass						Live from the Players Championships				Players Championship		401	218
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35	ESPN 25	Around Horn (N)	Interruption (N)	SportsCenter		Countdown (L)		NBA Basketball Playoffs (L)				NBA Basketball Playoffs (L)					SportsCenter The day's news in the world of sports.			SportsCenter		140	206
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37	FSS 47	2:30 NCAA Softball	Halls of Fame	UEFA Mag.	Downunder Horse.	The I7	The Game 365	UFC "Evans vs. Davis" Evans takes on Davis in mixed martial arts action.				WPT Poker		Action Sports Tour '11 Championship		NCAA Softball ACC Tournament Semifinal -- Chapel Hill, N.C.				Sports Unlimited		420	646
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45	FNC 46	The Five		Special Report		FOX Report		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity		On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity		On the Record		The Five		205	360
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55	BET 57	Parkers	Parkers	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live				★★ A Low Down Dirty Shame				★★ Major Payne Damon Wayans.				Wendy Williams		Hurricane Season Forest Whitaker.				124	329
56	SYFY 55	2:30 ★★★ The Village Adrien Brody.		★ The Wicker Man (2006, Horror) Ellen Burstyn, Kate Beahan, Nicolas Cage.				WWE Smackdown! WWE superstars do battle in long-running rivalries. (N)				Dream Machines "John Cena's Incenarator"		Fact or Faked: Paranormal Files		Lost Girl "Mirror, Mirror"		Total Blackout	Total Blackout	Stargate: SG-1 "Show and Tell"		122	244
57	SPIKE 30	Gangland "Hunt and Kill"		Gangland "Crip or Die"		★ The Marine 2 (2009, Action) Temuera Morrison, Lara Cox, Ted DiBiase Jr..				★★ Gamer (2009, Action) Amber Valletta, Kyra Sedgwick, Gerard Butler.				Undercover Stings	Undercover Stings	Gangland "Klan of Killers"		Gangland "Trinity of Blood"		Gangland "Sex, Money, Murder"		168	241
58	COM 60	Sunny	SouthPk	Daily Sh.	Colbert	Sunny	Sunny	Tosh.O	Tosh.O	Gabriel Iglesias		Ralphie May:Ignore		HalfHour	HalfHour	Gabriel Iglesias		R.WattsPark (P) (N)		Eddie Murphy Raw		107	249
59	G4 259	Cops	Cops	Cops	X-Play	Attack of the Show!		Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Campus	Iron Man	Iron Man	80 Plates		Cheaters	Cheaters	Attack of the Show!		191	-
60	BRAVO 42	Housewives NJ		Wedding	Wedding	The Real Housewives		★★ Alexander ('04, Adv) Angelina Jolie, Colin Farrell.						★★ Alexander ('04, Adv) Angelina Jolie, Colin Farrell.						80 Plates		129	237
61	TCM 235	3:00 ★★ The Honey Pot		:15 ★ Murderers' Row (1966, Thriller) Ann-Margret, Karl Malden, Dean Martin.				★★★ Bedazzled (1968, Comedy) Peter Cook, Eleanor Bron, Dudley Moore.				★★★★ The Wrong Box (1966, Comedy) Ralph Richardson, Peter Sellers, John Mills.				The Bed Sitting Room (1969, Comedy) Ralph Richardson, Peter Cook, Rita Tushingham.				★★ Let's Scare Jessica to Death		132	256
62	AMC 29	2:00 Kindergа...	★★★ Overboard A man convinces a wealthy amnesiac that she is his wife and the mother of his childen.					★★★ Caddyshack (1980, Comedy) Rodney Dangerfield, Ted Knight, Chevy Chase.				★★★ A League of Their Own ('92, Com) Geena Davis. Two sisters join a female professional baseball league during the Second World War.						★★ Tales From the Crypt: Bordello of Blood ('96, Hor) Angie Everhart, Erika Eleniak.			130	254
63	FAM 36	3:00 Deep End of the Ocean		★★★ Stepmom ('98, Dra) Julia Roberts.						★★ Freaky Friday Jamie Lee Curtis.				The 700 Club		Fresh P.	Fresh P.	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	180	311
64	TVLAND 45	Bonanza		MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	Home I.	Home I.	Ray	Ray	Ray	Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens	Rose.	Roseanne		Nanny	106	304
65	DISN 22	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	GoodLk	GoodLk	Jessie (N)	Ferb (N)	FishH (N)	A.N.T.	Austin	GoodLk	A.N.T.	A.N.T.	Jessie	Jessie	GoodLk	GoodLk	Akeelah & the Bee		172	290
66	DISNXD	★★★ A Goofy Movie			:45 Kick	Young	Young	ZekeLut.	ZekeLut.	ZekeLut.	I'm Band	Phineas	Phineas	I'm Band	SuiteLife	I'm Band	ZekeLut.	Phineas	Kid Kat	Jimmy	Kid Kat	174	292
67	NICK 24	Victorious	Victorious	Victorious	Victorious	Sponge	Sponge	Kung Fu	Sponge	'70s	'70s	G. Lopez	G. Lopez	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	'70s	'70s	Chris	WifeKid	170	300
68	TOON 50	Johnny	Regular	Level Up	Gumball	Adv.Time	NinjaGo	Cartoon Planet		King Hill	King Hill	AmerD	AmerD	FamilyG	FamilyG	Robot	Squid	AquaT.	AmerD	AmerD	FamilyG	176	296
69	A&E 44	The First 48 "Brother's Blood/ Trapped"		First 48 "Southwick/ Devil's Doorway"		Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	118	265
70	HIST 56	United Stats of America "Stayin' Alive"		Modern Marvels "Mold and Fungus"		American Pickers "Pint-Sized Picker"		Pickers "Automotive Archaeology"		History of the World in Two Hours Delve into the turning points that formed our world.				Meltzer's Decoded "2012: The Beginning"		Pickers "Automotive Archaeology"		History of the World in Two Hours				120	269
71	NGEO 250	Breakout		Beast Hunter		Justice "Night Patrol"		Guerrilla Gold Rush		$400 Million Emerald		Goldfathers (N)		Guerrilla Gold Rush		$400 Million Emerald		Goldfathers		Justice "Night Patrol"		186	276
73	DISC 37	Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch "Alien Abduction"		American Guns		Deadliest Catch "Alien Abduction"		American Guns		Deadliest Catch		American Guns		182	278
74	TRUTV	St Patrol	St Patrol	Cops	Cops	World's Dumbest...		World's Dumbest...		Top 20 Most Shocking		Top 20 Most Shocking		F.Files	F.Files	World's Dumbest...		Top 20 Most Shocking		Top 20 Most Shocking		204	246
75	TLC 41	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes to	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes to	Say Yes to	Say Yes to	Say Yes to	Say Yes to	DC Cupcakes		Say Yes to	Say Yes to	DC Cupcakes		Say Yes to	Say Yes to	Say Yes	Say Yes to	183	280

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Husband praises his hero — his wife

ASK AMY

AMY DICKINSON

DEAR AMY: I'm not the best writer, but I want to tell you about my wife.

She is a person who is always helping kids. She is a teacher's aide. As a family, we have taken in children who needed homes for the past 17 years.

She helps pregnant, unwed moms by supporting and collecting stuff for them to use for their babies, such as car seats and baby equipment and formula.

She has been an asset to the people in our community for as long as I've known her.

The friends she went to high school with are still her friends today.

They are all women who have always done the right thing by helping others — sometimes even before helping themselves.

My wife reminds me of my mom, who raised eight kids and also did everything she could to help other children too.

I just want to say thank you to the women of this world. This world isn't exactly perfect, but they make it a better place to live in. — Grateful Husband

DEAR GRATEFUL: You perfectly describe your feelings about and gratitude for the women you have been lucky to have in your life.

As we anticipate Mother's Day, this is a good time to appreciate and thank some of these selfless and unsung heroes. My experience as a mother makes me admire my own mother all the more. She did so much with so little. And she made pickles.

When Mother's Day rolls around, I miss her very much.

Writer Brad Meltzer decided to honor his mother's memory by pulling together a charming book of "hero" stories for his young daughter. This inspiring book is ideal to share between generations and includes great examples of famous and also everyday heroes (like your wife), who were nominated by readers.

Give your wife a copy of "Heroes for My Daughter" by Brad Meltzer (2012, Harper).

DEAR AMY: If you can stand one more response to "Worried Grandma," whose pregnant daughter had an unruly black Labrador retriever in the household: When people recommend dog training, they focus on the dog; the problem is the people. — Dog Fan

DEAR FAN: As Cesar Millan (the "Dog Whisperer") says, "I rehabilitate dogs — I train people."

SEND QUESTIONS via email to askamy@tribune.com or by mail to Ask Amy, Chicago Tribune, TT500, 435 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60611. Amy Dickinson's memoir, "The Mighty Queens of Freeville: A Mother, a Daughter and the Town that Raised Them" (Hyperion), is available in bookstores.

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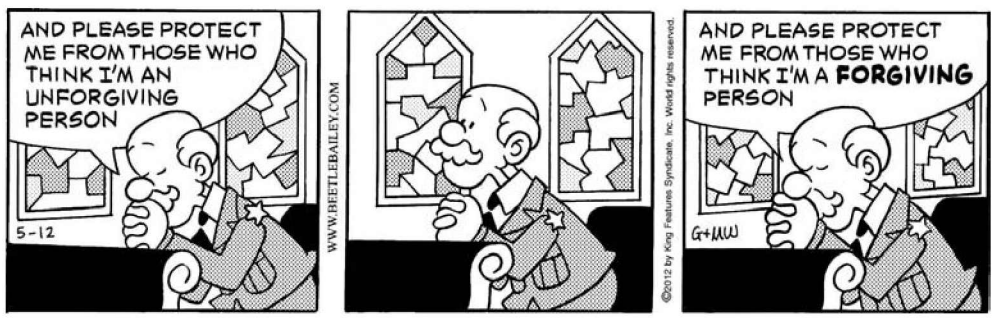

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As a plugger gets older, his wife is less inclined to ask him to act his age.

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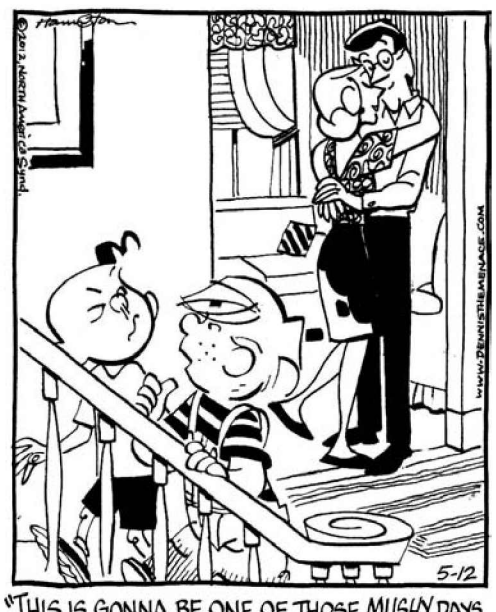

"THIS IS GONNA BE ONE OF THOSE MUSHY DAYS. I HEARD MY DAD SAY 'HAPPY ANNIVERSARY.'"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane

"Where are your all-purpose sneakers?"

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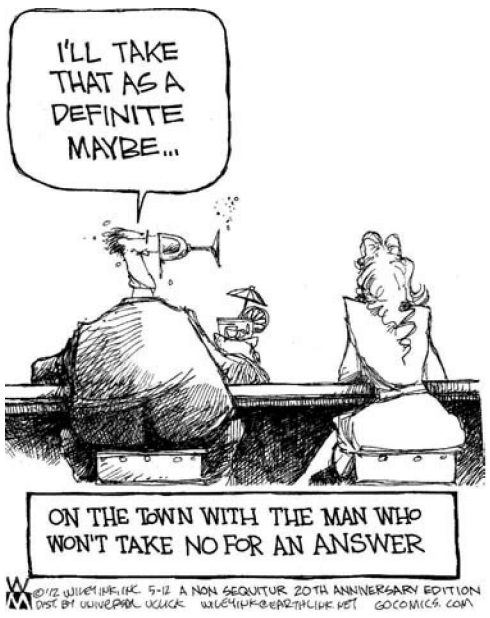

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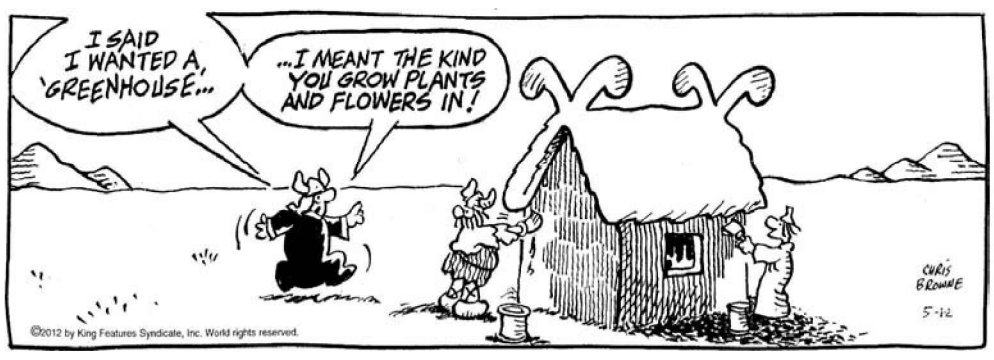

Cryptoquote

A X Y D L B A A X R
is L O N G F E L L O W

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

5-12 CRYPTOQUOTE

QPY PYGSQ CO G LCQPYS WX G NYYA GKDXX GQ QPY KCQQCL CO VPWMP DCE VWZZ GZVGDX OWIN OCSJWBYIYXX.

— P C I C S Y N Y K G Z U G M

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: ABSENCE FROM THOSE WE LOVE IS SELF FROM SELF — A DEADLY BANISHMENT. — WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

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Sudoku Puzzle

	1	2				3		
				1				4
	5		6		7		8	
	7	1				5		
8	6						4	1
		3				9	6	
	2		8		3		7	
9				4				
		5				6	2	

Sudoku Answer

7	1	2	5	8	4	3	9	6
6	9	8	3	1	2	7	5	4
3	5	4	6	9	7	1	8	2
2	7	1	4	6	9	5	3	8
8	6	9	7	3	5	2	4	1
5	4	3	1	2	8	9	6	7
1	2	6	8	5	3	4	7	9
9	3	7	2	4	6	8	1	5
4	8	5	9	7	1	6	2	3

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS
1 Deep ravine
6 Pass
11 Nametag word
12 Cover words
13 Portion out
14 Spotless
15 Metal workers
17 Canyon carrier
18 Course start
19 As a group
22 UFO pilots
23 Andy Hardy's portrayer
24 Pic
25 Conrad or Cotten
27 Imitating
30 Party's choice
31 Marks a ballot
32 Saloon supply
33 Empties out
35 Quasimodo's concern
38 "Salome" author
39 Cager Shaquille
40 Wastes time
41 Veronica's rival
42 Sign of sorrow

DOWN
1 Pure
2 Tackle's topper
3 Axis foes
4 Mailbox feature
5 Protective sort
6 Catchall abbr.
7 Goose egg
8 Relaxed
9 Elegant
10 Keyed up
16 Was nosy
20 Common sense
21 "I'll take that as —"
24 Letter before omega
25 Dolly Parton hit
26 Frittata
27 Armpit
28 Bank, at times
29 Evaluate
30 High-muck-a-muck
34 West Wing worker
36 Back muscle, for short
37 Cunning

A	P	H	I	D	■	P	R	I	S	S
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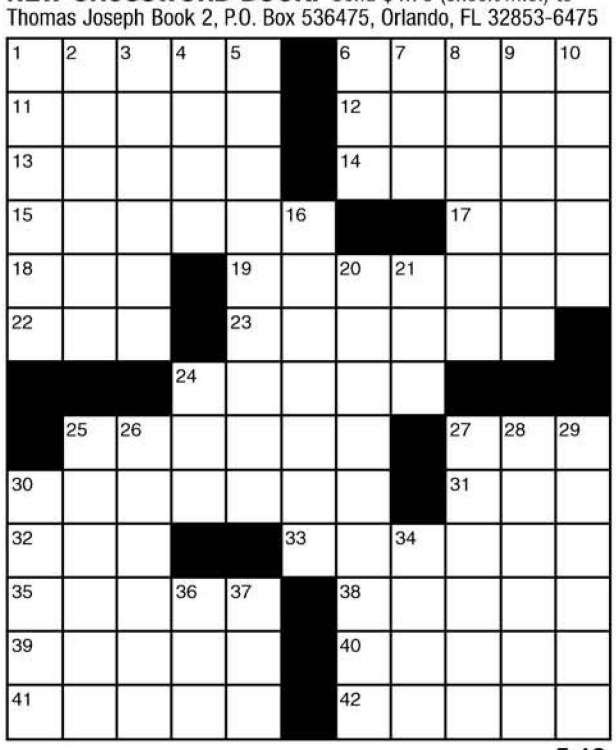

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This Week's Deed Transfers & Building Permits

The following property transfers are listed as given on deeds, March 19th-March 23rd at the Christian County Clerk's Office in Hopkinsville, KY.

• Robert F. Williams, Jr., to Robert F. Jr. and Rose Marie Williams, 25 Acres Highway 189, No Sale.
• David B. and Isabelle S. Spain to April and Tony Brewer, Deed of Correction, Deed BK 662, PG 684, No Sale.
• R.J. Williams, Inc., to Carrie Ann Pickerill and Tyler Brooks Stallons, 317 North Abbey Way, $139,500.
• Justin N. and Melissa A. Hitt to Shane and Rachel Ehren, 300 Pappy Dr., OG, $106,000.
• Scott J. McCurley to Citimortgage, Inc., New Gritton, Lot: 203, Section, Phase 2, No Sale.
• Citimortgage, Inc., to Veterans Affairs, New Gritton, Lot: 203, Section, Phase 2, No Sale.
• Edward E. Belew to Seasine A. Albarran, 723 Shetland Dr., OG, $103,000.
• Denise Lenette Blaine to Larvetta Browder Anderson, Ronald Lewis Browder, Priscilla Norwood, Bonita Peterson and Derrick Browder, Affidavit of Inheritance Concerning Real Property, No Sale.
• Denise Lenette Blaine to Larvetta Browder Anderson, Ronald Lewis Browder, Priscilla Norwood, Bonita Peterson and Derrick Browder, Windsong Development, Lot: 18, Affidavit of Personal Representative Concerning Real Property, No Sale.
• Labresska Hewell to Thomas M. Hewell, Affidavit of Descent, No Sale.
• Jerry Austin and Linda Cornelius to Jerry Austin and Linda Cornelius, 1.314 Acres KY-115 Also Known As Pembroke-Fairview Road, No Sale.
• Eva M. Martin, Eva P. McGowan and Harrison H. Martin to Amanda M. Harrington, 713 Barrow St., $9,300.
• T.J. Cansler to Mickey Wayne Cansler and Cynthia A. Cansler Kemp, Affidavit of Descent, No Sale.
• Virginia Haley to Joan Haley Brockman and Judy Haley Hancock, Affidavit of Descent, No Sale.
• Estoil Cansler Menser to Diane Menser and John Gordon Menser, Affidavit of Descent, No Sale.
• John Gordon Menser to Diane Menser, Affidavit of Descent, No Sale.
• Diane Menser to Rene Hammond, Melissa Heflan, Harold Dean Menser, Pat Cotton and Phillip Menser, Affidavit of Descent, No Sale.
• Dudley C. Everett, Jr., to Hazel Christine Everett, Hazel Christine Castle, Dudley Calvin Everett, III, timothy Mark Everett, Gregory Michael Everett, Deceased, Amended Affidavit of Descent, No Sale.
• Kristi M. Pryor to Ryan Ray Pryor, Whispering Hills Subdivision, S: 1, Lot: 14, No. 2, No Sale.
• B&B Partnership to Brainard Properties Management, LLC, Confirmation Deed, 4 Tracts 12.694 Acres, U.S. Highway 41, No Sale.
• Nina M. Johnson-Whitenack and Darrell S. Whitenack to Justin and Melissa A. Hitt, 1158 Mason Lane, Pembroke, $166,000.
• Little River Rentals, LLC, to Meadowbrook Partners, LLC, Tract 2 Frank Morris Property, No Sale.
• CGW Partners, LLC, to Meadowbrook Partners, LLC, Lot 5 Gilbert Lee and Bobby Cumbee Property.
• Meadowbrook Partners, LLC, to Martin Retail Properties, Inc., Lot 5 Gilbert Lee and Bobby Cumbee Property, Tract 2 Frank Morris Property, $463,000.
• James L. and Brenda King to Martin Retail Properties, Inc., 930 & 932 LC Ave. and 949 & 951 LC Ave., $220,000.
• Ana Traceski to Martin Retail Properties, Inc., 812 Bluebird Ct., $70,000.
• Nila Louanne and Michael A. Young to Federal National Mortgage Association, Lot 19 and Property J.C. Givens Subdivision, No Sale.
• Stephen Dale Waldrop, Stephen Dale Waldrop, Executor, Mary Waldrop, Estate, Mary Leona Waldrop, Estate and Viviana A. Waldrop to Wayne Douglas Waldrop, Wanda Lois Perry and Stephen Dale Waldrop, 3.061 Acres KY-1027 Also Known As Rosetown Road, No Sale.
• Matthew Ray and Heather R. Campbell to Thomas J. and Raye C. Latham, 109 Academy Dr., $181,450.
• George Barry Danick and Barry Danick to Rhonda Danick, Michael A. and Barry D. Danick, Affidavit of Descent, Deed BK 579, PG 194, No Sale.
• Suevella Washington and Suevella Sargent to Vesta and Vester Jackson, Affidavit of Descent, No Sale.
• Vesta and Vester Jackson to Brandon T. and Meagen W. Garnett, Property Nashville Road, $6,500.
• Housing and Urban Development to David and Susan Gardner, 3712 Bahama Dr., $57,850.
• Amanda Kaye Agosto to Anibal Neal Agosto, Major Heights Subdivision, Lot: 13, No Sale.
• Housing and Urban Development to Larena and Patty Mitchell, 109 S. Iris Dr., $50,650.
• Robert Lee Ogburn to Andrea Y. Perkins, Donna Renee Robinson and Ronald Terry Ogburn, Affidavit of Descent, No Sale.
• Andrea Y. Perkins, Donna Renee Robinson, Ronald Terry Ogburn and Charla Ogburn to Andrea Y. Perkins, Hays Additions, Lot: 63, No Sale.
• Gerald D. and Anita C. Walker to Joshua D. and Amber D. Green, 2696 Deason Lane, $173,000.
• Bradley and Sara D. Fancher to Michael M. and Jennifer Maddy, 147 Westbrooke Circle, Pembroke, $170,000.
• Adam W. and Brittany Ross to Wesley and Tiffany Bolinger, 470 Mason Lane, Pembroke, $170,000.
• Dis4, LLC, to Jerry D. and Anita C. Walker, 136 Keeton Dr., $167,900.
• David K. Jr. and Judith A. Greene to Orion Enterprises, LLC, 1.298 Acres KY. Hwy. 107 (Lafayette Road), No Sale.
• WBS Investments, LLC, to JMD Enterprises, LLC, 2828 Faircourt, $35,000.
• Apex Quarry, LLC, to Apex Materials, LLC, 30 Acres Christian County, 31 Acres Hopkinsville Road, Property Christian County, Property Hopkinsville and Greenville Road, $375,000.
• Christi Lauren Websdell to John Michael Sollazzo, New Gritton Estates, Lot: 157-A, Section 10, No Sale.
• David Marshall Bagby, Shirley M. Bagby, Gloria Kay Dick, Gerald L. Dick and Betty Ashley Faith to Mark T. White, 48 Acres Christian County, $40,000.
• Fannie Mae and Federal National Mortgage Association to Sean Finley, 944 Wing Tip Circle, $110,000.

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Announcements

Notices

Notice To Our Advertisers

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Found

Solid white dog with spots on ears found on Jago Rd. Looks like the dog just had puppies. 270-839-0639

Lost A Pet?

From Christian or Todd, Trigg. Contact County Animal Shelter at (270) 887-4175.

Stolen/ Lost Dog

May 8th, J.R., a black lab was taken from vehicle at Hardware City on Riverside. Any information please call/text 931-801-4071/931-624-8213. Reward Offered!

Found

Male Dog Found In Herndon

Medium sized black and white Shepherd/Border Collie mix. Male. Found in Herndon on Lafayette Rd. area. Please call Stacy at 270-719-9294.

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Hopkinsville

Accounting Clerk

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Hopkinsville

Bookkeeper

Accounts payable. Accounts receivable, and payroll. Send resume to PO Box 801, Hopkinsville KY 42241.

Hopkinsville

Bradford Heights Health & Rehab

Is now hiring CNAs. 12 Hour Shifts. This is a Christian Based and Drug Free Facility. Come by and fill out an application at 950 Highpoint Dr, Hopkinsville. EOE

Help Wanted

Hopkinsville

Apartment Manager

Seeking an experienced tax credit Apartment Manager for two residential communities (70 units) located in southwest Kentucky. Ideal candidate is a friendly outgoing individual with great attention to detail. Market property to prospective tenants, maximize occupancy levels, collect rent, manage maintenance and leasing staff, etc. Minimum of 3 years experience in apartment management, Section 8 and 42 experience preferred, willingness to travel a must, strong Microsoft Office skills. Please email resumes to manager.resumes32@yahoo.com

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Construction Workers

Robinson Construction Company is accepting applications/resumes to carpenters, concrete finishers, ironworkers, millwrights, plumbers, structural welders, pipefitters, pipe welders, MSHA certified workers, superintendents, field engineers, and foreman for heavy industrial work. EOE. Apply 1821 Peartree Lane Hopkinsville, KY or email resume to dbuehler@robinsonconstruction.com

Hopkinsville

Facility Maintenance Project Manager/ Service Order Clerk

Local Government Contracting Company has immediate openings for the following positions for a contract at Fort Campbell KY. Facility Maintenance Project Manager: Successful candidate must have minimum of 5 years experience as a project manager on a Facility Maintenance Contract and experience as a Journeyman HVAC Mechanic or Electrician is preferred. Service Order Clerk: Successful candidate must have exceptional organizational and computer skills. Experience in a Maintenance setting a plus. Qualified candidates are encouraged to email their resume to resume@brymak.com or fax them to (270) 475-4803

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20 immediate factory positions. Bring proof of educational background. Must be hard working and dependable! All shifts available! Apply in person at 1001 Skyline Drive. Hopkinsville, KY 42240. Mon-Fri 9:30a-11a and 1p-4p. Must have 2 current forms of approved ID. 270-889-9555

Hopkinsville

Hiring

Sales person and a Service Technician. Apply in person at Herb Hays Furniture, 2519 Ft. Campbell Blvd.

Help Wanted

Hopkinsville

Help Wanted

Local doctor needs EXPERIENCED front desk person full time. Medical billing experience a plus. Please fax or email resume to 270-886-2007 or admin@calverteyecenter.com

Hopkinsville

Heritage Christian Academy

Is looking for the following: MS/HS math teacher. Must have at least a four-year degree, with a major in math. MS/HS science teacher. Must have at least a four-year degree, with a major in science. MS/HS English teacher. Must have at least a four-year degree, with a major in English. Computer Technician. Must have at least a four-year degree with emphasis in hardware. Complete an application online at www.hcahopkinsville.org, or pick-up one up at the school, 8349 Eagle Way Bypass, Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42240

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Hopkinsville YMCA

Hiring Fitness Instructors. Go to hopkinsvilleymca.org click on "employment" tab for details.

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Hopkinsville

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Janitorial Positions

Now accepting applications for the following positions to perform work in a local medical treatment facility. HOUSEKEEPING SUPERVISOR. HOUSEKEEPERS: 4 Full Time and 1 Part Time weekends. FLOOR TECHNICIAN. PAINTER. To apply: Go to www.abm.com Click on the "Careers Tab" and search for the above positions in the Hopkinsville area. ABM is an EOE.

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Lester Farms

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Local Driver Needed

Local Transportation Company is seeking CDL drivers for local runs and will be home every night. Must have 3 years driving experience. Applicants should send resume to: Box 103516, c/o Kentucky New Era, P.O. Box 729, Hopkinsville, KY 42241

Help Wanted

Hopkinsville

Local Faith-Based Non-Profit

Seeking Part Time Financial Manager. Payroll and accounting experience. Knowledge with QuickBooks MS Office and databases. Send resumes Box 103514, c/o Kentucky New Era, P.O. Box 729, Hopkinsville, KY 42241.

Hopkinsville

Maintenance Technician

Seeking a full time Maintenance Technician for two separate communities; located in Princeton, KY and Hopkinsville, KY. Duties include: plumbing, carpentry, painting, ,minor repairs, grounds, etc. This position will be on call for after hours emergencies. Must have own tools, HVAC certification, ability to work independently, must have reliable transportation. Maintenance experience a must. Email resumes to franklinplace@cohenesrey.com or fax to (270) 365-3365.

Hopkinsville

Maintenance Tech

Tech needed for Full Time Position. Duties to include painting, grounds, general work orders. Monday-Friday 8am to 5pm. After hours rotation shared. Please fill out application at 452 Sivley Rd in Hopkinsville.

Hopkinsville

Manufacturing Technician

FP International, a worldwide leading manufacturer of protective packaging products, has two immediate openings for a Film Product Technician reporting to the Production Supervisor. One position will be second shift (M-F 3:00 pm. - 11:00 pm.) the other third shift (M-F 11:00 pm. - 7:00 am.). The ideal candidate must be able to independently recognize and correct process variables with our blown film product lines as well as drive shift performance to maintain uninterrupted production at target process rates to produce quality product. Position requires AA Degree, Trade School or equivalent and good working knowledge of Microsoft Office programs. Three to five years' experience in manufacturing required with blown film process a plus. Must be a team player, flexible and highly motivated. We offer excellent compensation and benefits. Please send resume to: FP International, 1 Graham Way, Hopkinsville, KY 42240; fax (270) 475-2551 or email to: hrdepthop@fpintl.com.

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Is now taking applications for service technicians. Individual must be able to crawl in confined spaces. Mail us your resume to PO Box 674, Hopkinsville, KY 42241, email to mark@mcgeepestcontrol.com or come by our office at 1826 Walnut St. to fill out an application. Valid Drivers license required! No phone calls please!

Help Wanted

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Hopkinsville

Part Time Administrative Assistant Job Description Position Announcement

Christian Christian County Cares 2015, the community vision plan, located in Hopkinsville, Kentucky, is in search of a part-time administrative assistant. The administrative assistant will support all efforts of the community vision plan, Christian County Cares 2015 (CCC 2015). The administrative assistant will be responsible for sending meeting announcements, taking meeting minutes, preparing for meetings, and assisting with event planning. In addition, the administrative assistant will proofread press releases and publications, send CCC 2015 communications, prepare and send mailings, enter data, copy and scan documents, answer phones, and assist with other administrative functions. Candidates should be proficient in Word, Excel, Outlook and Power Point, and also be organized and friendly. Compensation: Competitive hourly wage, 25-hours per week. Please submit resume and cover letter to: Christian County Chamber of Commerce Attention: Administrative Assistant, CCC 2015 2800 Fort Campbell Blvd Hopkinsville, KY 42240 Application deadline: May 21, 2012.

Public Notice

INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE is hereby given that Christian County Fiscal Court will accept sealed bids for certain designated petroleum products for the Fiscal Year 2012-2013. Sealed bids will be accepted in the Office of the County Judge/Executive, 515 Weber Street, Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42240, until 10:00 a.m., prevailing time, Friday, June 1, 2012. Bids will be opened immediately thereafter in the Fiscal Court Chambers at the Christian County Courthouse.

Bidding instructions, specifications and bid forms may be obtained at the Office of the Christian County Road Department, U. S. Highway 68 East, Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42240, during regular business hours Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The Christian County Fiscal Court reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids and to waive all formalities in the awarding of the bids.

CHRISTIAN COUNTY FISCAL COURT

INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE is hereby given that Christian County Fiscal Court will accept sealed bids for road salt to deice roads for the Fiscal Year 2012-2013. Sealed bids will be accepted in the Office of the County Judge/Executive, 515 Weber Street, Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42240, until 10:00 a.m., prevailing time, Friday, June 1, 2012. Bids will be opened immediately thereafter in the Fiscal Court Chambers at the Christian County Courthouse.

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CHRISTIAN COUNTY FISCAL COURT

INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE is hereby given that Christian County Fiscal Court will accept sealed bids for the following items for the Fiscal Year 2012-2013. Sealed bids will be accepted in the Office of the County Judge/Executive, 515 Weber Street, Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42240, until 10:00 a.m., prevailing time, Friday, June 1, 2012. Bids will be opened immediately thereafter in the Fiscal Court Chambers at the Christian County Courthouse.

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ITEMS TO BE BID:
1. Crushed stone in various sizes.
2. Bituminous concrete binder mix.
3. Bituminous concrete surface mix.
4. Ready Mix Concrete

Bids must comply with all the specifications of the Kentucky Department of Transportation.

CHRISTIAN COUNTY FISCAL COURT

INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE is hereby given that Christian County Fiscal Court will accept sealed bids for the construction of concrete culverts for the Fiscal Year 2012-2013. Sealed bids will be accepted in the Office of the County Judge/Executive, 515 Weber Street, Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42240, until 10:00 a.m., prevailing time, Friday, June 1, 2012. Bids will be opened immediately thereafter in the Fiscal Court Chambers at the Christian County Courthouse.

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CHRISTIAN COUNTY FISCAL COURT

INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE is hereby given that Christian County Fiscal Court will accept sealed bids for tires and tubes for the Fiscal Year 2012-2013. Sealed bids will be accepted in the Office of the County Judge/Executive, 515 Weber Street, Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42240, until 10:00 a.m., prevailing time, Friday, June 1, 2012. Bids will be opened immediately thereafter in the Fiscal Court Chambers at the Christian County Courthouse.

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CHRISTIAN COUNTY FISCAL COURT

INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE is hereby given that Christian County Fiscal Court will accept sealed bids for road tile for the Fiscal Year 2012-2013. Sealed bids will be accepted in the Office of the County Judge/Executive, 515 Weber Street, Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42240, until 10:00 a.m., prevailing time, Friday, June 1, 2012. Bids will be opened immediately thereafter in the Fiscal Court Chambers at the Christian County Courthouse.

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CHRISTIAN COUNTY FISCAL COURT

REAL ESTATE AUCTION

Tuesday, May 15th 2012 @ 6:00 PM

514 & 458 State Route 1272, Princeton, KY 42445
(The Lamasco Community)

The Daniel & Rhoda Yoder and Melvin & Esther Hochstetler Properties!

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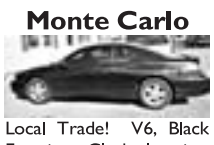
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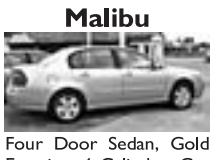
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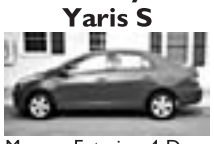
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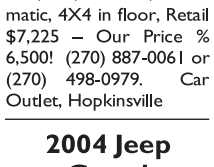
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26 ft. Palm Beach. 455 horsepower Olds. 2 roof airs-roof pod. 2 way domestic fridge, gas, electric. Front wheel drive. Gas heat-cook stove. Air ride. Michelin tires. 6,000 Onan Generator. Side awning-Zip dee. Mint green. Original interior in and out. 100,000 miles. Original carpet. Well serviced. Stored inside. No pets. No smoke. All for only $12,500. (270) 886-2301

Merchandise

Sporting Goods

Air Hockey Table For Sale
Electric air hockey table 54 inches long and 28 inches wide approximately 3 feet high for sale $30 dollars Contact :270-265-5503

National Golfers Association
Pro Tour (formerly Hooters Tour), Cherry Blossom Golf Course, See tomorrow's tour pros May 14-20 in Georgetown. For information, call 502-570-9849

Lawn/ Garden Supplies

NEW TODAY!

Stainless Steel Gas Grill
Charbroil. Three burners and side burner. $50. 270-889-7974.

Home Furnishings

5 Electric Table Lamps
All for $50. 270-886-8467/889-5945

Corner Shelf
Walnut color. 5 tier. $40. 270-886-8467/889-5945

Curtains
Light beige, 6 or 8 pair. All for $35. 270-886-8467/889-5945

La-Z-Boy Loveseat
Perfect condition, no stains, hardly used dark green La-Z-Boy loveseat for $250 or best offer. Call 270-830-5479.

Rocking Chair
With foot stool. 2 school desks 1 metal, 1 wood. In good shape. All for $75. 270-885-7910

Round Glass Top Patio Table
With 4 chairs/cushions. Green. Nice. $100. 270-886-1342

Antiques

2 Antique Lamps
With tinted panels. 3 brass lamps. All for $40. 270-885-7910

Appliances

Kirby
Vacuum Cleaner. Upright Self Propelled with Carpet Cleaner. Only used 3 times. Negotiable. 270-475-4340.

NOW_Buying Refrigerators, Electric Ranges, Air Conditioners. Will pick up. Marcum's, 612 Highpoint Drive 270-885-5683

Professional Steam Press Machine
Hold one gallon water used one time. $60. 270-886-8035

Home Electronics

25 In. Sanyo Color TV
With remote. Good picture. $25. 270-885-9294

27 In. RCA TV
With remote. Good picture. $35. 270-885-9294

Clothing/Jewelry

Morgan & Co. Prom Dress
5/6 Red polyester with beads and rhinestones. $75 or best offer. 270-305-5355

Prom Dress
"Jovani" Size 4. Halter Style. Full Length. Aquablue. Beautiful dress. $125. Call 270-886-2535.

Prom Dress
"Tony Bowls Paris" Size 4. Halter Style. Full Length. Yellow. Black. Multi Color. Beautiful dress. $125. Call 270-886-2535.

Tools

Sawmills
From only $3997-Make money and save money with your own bandmill. Cut lumber any dimension. In stock ready to ship. Free info and DVD: www.NorwoodSawmills.-com/300N 1-800-578-1363 ext. 300N

Miscellaneous

Assorted Glass Punch Cups
Relay for Life Team has total of 167 glass punch cups. Like cups in sets of: 71; 26; 18; 16; 10; 8. 18 additional cups in mixed patterns. All proceeds from sale go to Christian County Relay for Life. To make an offer call 885-2984 between 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Bargain
Brass/Leaded Glass Light Fixtures. (2) 16 inch round ceiling mounts. (2) 13 inch round ceiling mounts. 1 square wall mount. All for $60. 270-889-0215.

NEW TODAY!

Burial Plot
$2000. 270-484-1123 between 10am-10pm

Top Soil
Top soil for sale. Spain Farms. (270) 889-5847.

Yard Sales

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1 Boy Scout Benefit Yard Sale Saturday 7-12 2808 S. Virginia St. John Methodist Church
Earthquake E4 Auger Powerhead, Bassinet play pen, stereo w/ turn table, tents, plus more! All proceeds will be used for summer camp & outdoor experiences!

2 Family Yard Sale Saturday 7-1 12 Robin Rd
Furniture, household items, women's size 12-16 clothing, baby boy and girl's clothing.

4 Family Yard Sale Fri & Sat 7-? No Early Birds 6963 Newstead Rd
4 Ton Air Conditioner (only 2 years old), Clothes of all sizes, furniture, bicycles, lots of jewelry, nic nacs & much more

Big Inside Sale Saturday 7-4
Turn on Earl street by Dodge store on West 7th street. Signs posted. Furniture, bedding, towels, fishing items, pots, pans, dishes, tools, toys, comic books, DVD's & VHS movies, summer clothes all sizes, & much more!

Everything Must Go Sale Saturday 7-? 7305 Rockcliff
Forest Park Subdivision. Off Greenville Rd. Name Brand Clothes & Misc.

Fri & Sat 7-? 3319 Southgate
Women's clothing L to 3X, lawn furniture, bikes, basketball goal.

Garage Sale 500 Deepwood
Saturday Only 7:00am to 1:00pm. Clothes, recliner, washer, PS2 games etc.

Garage Sale Fri & Sat 7-? 775 Billy Goat Hill Rd
Out Past US Tobacco. CD players, Droid X Outler boxes, Dell 15 ft monitor, fan, lawn seeder, toddler bed, high chair, playpen, kid's table/chairs, lots of toys, kid's clothing infant to 4T, women med to XXL, men's L & XL, Oakley books, Nike shoes, Under Armor shoes, lots of kitchen stuff and knick knacks.

Garage Sale/ Clearance Sale At BJ's House Saturday 7-2 595 Winchester Dr
Clothes, shoes & misc.

Heloise Hint
When putting prices on garage-sale items. If you don't want to or don't have the time to place a sticker on each sale item, group items on a table, area or in a box and put a sign: $1 each. Or place items in plastic bags with one price.

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Today's Hint Sponsored By: Sassystuff Consignment 2234 Ft. Campbell Blvd. Hopkinsville The Pink Building (270) 985-1159

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Huge Estate Sale Saturday 8-? 1681 N Main Bluegrass Storage
Across from US Tobacco. Bedroom & Nursery furniture, pottery & dishes, collectibles, seasonal décor, crafts & more.

Moving Carport Sale Saturday 7-? 2927 Chippewa Ave
Furniture & Misc.

Yard Sales

Mother Of 3 Declutter Sale Thursday 3-6 Friday 9-5 Saturday 7-5 901 Woodburn Hay Rd
3T-4T Boy's clothes, 4T Girl's clothes, Lots of Children's books.

Multi-Family Carport Sale 4874 Butler Rd. Thurs. Fri. Sat. 7am-4pm
Tools, furniture, tiller, toys, shelves, etc.

Neighborhood Sale Sat 7am
Harmony Grove Rd (off Princeton Rd, watch for signs). 8+ homes. Fishing, tools, toys, baby, furniture, grill, smoker, DVDs, books, glassware, TVs, Christmas, household, etc.

Relay For Life Yard Sale Friday 8-3 Saturday 7-12 302 Ellen Dr
Infant's furniture to everything else.

Saturday 9-? 8871 Pembroke Oak Grove Rd
Down from Oak Grove Police Station. Bose Surround Sound System, Desk, Desk Chair, Odds & Ends.

Yard Sale 147 Morgan Ln. Off Mt. Zoar Latham Rd. Saturday 7-?
Kids & womens clothes, shoes, purses, treadmill, household, misc.

Yard Sales

Yard Sale 514 Sheffield Rd. Cox Mill Estates Fri. & Sat. 7:30-12:30
Clothes, books, men's stuff misc.

Yard Sale Friday 7-1 121 Latham Ave
Dale Earnhardt collectibles, glassware, jr clothing, lots of purses $1 each, plus lots more.

Yard Sale
Saturday 6:30-? 114 S Dove Court (Hunters Ridge Sub) Girls clothes 6-10, toys, prints, jewelry, books, purses, vacuum cleaner, shampooer, lots of misc.

Yard Sale Saturday 7-1 1425 Shallow Lake Circle
Queen Size Futon, clothes, toys & misc.

Yard Sale Saturday 7-11 3630 Stone Valley Dr
Off Lafayette Rd. A Little Bit Of Everything.

Yard Sale Saturday 7-? 1047 Pyle Ln
Clothes, shoes, purses & much more.

Yard/ Moving Sale Saturday 8-12 4891 Orten Dr

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FRIDAY'S HOROSCOPE

JACQUELINE BIGAR

FRIDAY, MAY 11, 2012

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! This year you sometimes feel as if you are jumping from one confusing situation to another. Learn to clarify information more often and remember to ask about, reiterate and confirm details. Your communication skills could grow by leaps and bounds as a result. An element of surprise often occurs, but in a most unusual manner. If you are single, you could meet several very exciting people, one after the other. You might wish for more stability in your relationships or budding love ties. Don't fight change, nor judge it. If you are attached, as a couple you could often find yourselves doing the most unexpected things and loving it. Let it happen. AQUARIUS is a great friend and supporter.

Note: Bigar's Stars is based on the degree of your sun at birth. The sign name is simply a label astrologers put on a set of degrees for convenience. For best results, readers should refer to the dates following each sign.

A baby born today has a Sun in Taurus and a Moon in Aquarius all day long.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ Meetings determine much of your plans. Extra events might be a part of the continuum, as you try to figure out which way to go. Flush out a misunderstanding at its embryonic stage. Do not let a situation develop into more. Tonight: Start the weekend right.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ Pressure builds today — more than it has most of the week. You suddenly have a panoramic view of how much you need to do, and exactly how to proceed. A meeting or a friend tosses a boomerang into your plans. Tonight: In the limelight.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Keep reaching out for someone who is close to you emotionally but perhaps physically distant. Expect the unexpected in your life, especially if the activity involves others. Tonight: Split as fast as you can.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Deal with others directly. Relate on an individual level, and get as much done as possible. You'll gain a certain sense of completion that you have not experienced in a long time. Do not hesitate to ask questions in situations where you are left hanging or are confused. Tonight: With great company.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Others demand to have a greater say. You might enjoy what is going on, if you can relax and stay in a noncompetitive role. A close friend or loved one once more demonstrates his or her unpredictability. Let this person know what needs to happen. Tonight: Go with the most appealing suggestion.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ As others start their weekends, it becomes apparent that you wind up holding the bag. Ask for some support or help before it is too late and you decide to pitch in and get extra work dumped on you. Tonight: All smiles.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ It could be difficult for you to alter your mood. Your jovial, humorous personality announces that this is a very good day. You are ready for the weekend. Do not allow a misunderstanding to interfere. Tonight: Only where the action is.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Many of you might consider calling it an early day at work. Others, who might be retired or not working, could find it difficult to leave their immediate environment. Let go of pre-existing ideas, and opt for a more experimental suggestion. Tonight: Enjoy the moment.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ You seem to choose the right words to patch up a misunderstanding. Others naturally gravitate toward you when you express your happiness. Unexpected surprises could be heading your way. Tonight: Time for fun.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ You might want to rethink a decision that involves a key person in your life. This person has a way of spending your money. Practice saying "no" more often. Do not push your luck with a boss or higher-up. Tonight: Go off and paint the town red.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ You sense what could come down the path. With your openness, you will attract much more of what you want. Let go of rigidity, even with a difficult family member who acts like a stick in the mud. Tonight: The world does revolve around you, at least for now.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ Make it OK to cocoon and maybe even pout a bit. How you handle a personal issue could change radically because of you taking your time. Realize that sometimes you take on too much and cause yourself a problem. Tonight: Shh. Keep your plans secret.

BORN TODAY: Surrealistic painter Salvador Dali (1904), composer Irving Berlin (1888), Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan (1933)

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